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ing for her health.

had arrived early.

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ment. She listened to stories

"Oh thank you" was her re-

peated response to the information.

Nancy, although wracked with

was as cheerful as 1f Santa Claus

Her smiles, her flashing greenish-

blue eyes told more than her words

delphia clinic Sunday night.

she has no control of her muscles, quired.

Nancy Ann Dalgleish, 17-year-old spastic, learned for the first time how Pottstown is rallying to her cause when she made

Nancy was overwhelmed by the generosity of the hundreds of persons who have contributed to the fund they hope will re-

habilitate the voutn. Her gratitude was expressed over and over again. She read every word about how big-hearted Pottstonians were

the spasmodic movements because that turned off?" her father in-

100!"

continued!

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POTTSTOWN, PA., TUESDAY

MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1947

# 597 Million Stopgap Aid Passes in Senate, House

Foreign Ministers Quit

Meeting in Full Discord

ters ended their conference tonight after failing completely to

agree on Germany's future and left Europe partitioned between

France blamed the Soviet Union ture efforts of the Big Four to make

U. S. Secretary of State George | zone with the economically-united

C. Marshall made the proposal to British and American zones was re-

voluntary agreements" system of central well-policed states.

Halleck

The State department in Wash-

The breakup probably signals

the beginning of a period of

more intense rivalry between

Russia and the Western powers,

Western observers said, indicat-

ing that the United States, Bri-

tain and France can be expected

now to move as soon as possi-

ble to unify western Germany.

merger of the French occupation

garded now by Western observers as

As the deadlocked conference

drew to a close, Soviet Foreign Min-

ister V. M. Molotov charged that

almost a certainty.

work to be done here."

The political and economic

ington said Marshall would leave

London Thursday on an overnight

flight to the United States).

the East and West from the Adriatic to the Baltic.

for the breakdown — the second by a German settlement.

The United States, Britain and [

the foreign ministers on the same

attempted "to heap everything on

of the council of foreign minis-

ters since the end of the war

adjourned after 17 fruitless ses-

sions without even completing

an agenda, conference briefing

officers said. Neither a time

nor a place was set for another

adjourn. British Foreign Secretary

Ernest Bevin was quoted as express-

ing deep uncertainty about any fu-

House Votes Down

Anti-Inflation Plan;

that any cost of

living program

Rep. Halleck of

publican floor

leader, said after

that it would be

"impossible" now

to get any anti-

ınflatıon program

before the end of

the special ses-

Actually, the

Republicans roll-

scheduled

ed up a majority for their program

-202 to 188. But a two-thirds ma-

jority was needed under the pro-

cedure followed, which barred all

amendments from the floor to the

measure, by Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich).

no-amendment rule and a 40-minute

limitation on debate, stood solid

and not one of them voted for the

bill. Twenty-six Republicans came

over to side with them in opposi-

The no-amendment rule bar-

red the Democrats from getting

a vote on any of President Tru-

man's anti-inflation proposals.

such as the authority he asked

to impose price, wage and

rationing controls on selected

among other things for agreements

among industries to take steps-

short of price fixing-to hold down

Democrats and Republicans both

sought to pin the blame for no

price - curbing legislation on the

(Continued on Page Eight)

7.30 o'clock tonight in a Coventry-

want to become bricklavers.

Working toward that goal.

they have sought to form a

school which would operate un-

der the educational provisions

of the GI Bill of Rights, but

such a step is tied up with red

GI Bricklayers Form Club,

Seek School to Learn Trade

The Wolcott bill provided,

areas of the economy.

prices for the public good.

other side.

the special session."

Democrats, who seethed over the

sion,

for Friday.

Indiana, the Re-

until January.

wait over

No New Action Seen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)-A

Republican drive to jam through a

fighting inflation fell 58 votes short

of its mark in the House today and

meeting.

The most acrimonious session

the head of the Soviet Union."

LONDON. Dec. 15 (AP)—The Big Four foreign minis-

## DDESIDENT DUE TO PUT STAMP ON BILL TODAY

France, Austria, Italy Given Help for Winter; China Added to List

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Congress approved a subject. Russia countered with the

\$597,000,000 Christmas pres- charge that the Western powers ent for France, Austria, Italy had formed a "common front" and and China today and sent it to President Tiuman for wrapping. The compromise emergency relief

bill, designed to help the foreign countries through the Winter and resist Communism, was passed in the Senate by a voice vote and adopted by the House two hours later by a roll call vote of 313 to

Mr. Truman was expected to sign the measure, officially known as the Foreign Relief act of 1947, tomorrow. His signature will permit the first \$150.000,000 authorized by the act to begin flowing immediate-

Final congressional action came exactly four weeks after the beginning of a special session called by the President to enact the stopgap relief legislation.

The Senate vote came after Mr. Truman told Republican and Democratic leaders of both houses at a brief White House conference that he will send Congress his proposals for a long-term European recovery plan before Congress adjourns Fri-

This will give the legislators time to study the program; now reliably reported to envision \$16,500,000,000 in U.S. expenditures over a fouryear period, during the recess ending with start of the next regular session January 6

Senator Vandenberg (R .-Mich.), presiding officer of the Senate, told reporters the President did not disclose any details of the long-range program, often called the "Marshall Plan" because Secretary of State Marshall proposed it.

The compromise foreign aid bill, brought before both houses today after a Seante-House conference committee ironed out differences in the separate bills passed by each chamber, is intended to help the recipient countries get through the Winter.

Administration spokesmen and the foreign policy committees of both houses have made it plain that a main purpose of the bill is to en-(Continued on Page Eight)

### Two Persons Killed, 11 Injured as Bus Rams Into Truck

-Two persons were killed and at least 11 others injured, two critically, when an eastbound St. Louis-Pittsburgh Greyhound bus was sliced in two in a collision with a semitrailer truck on U. S. 40 one mile west of here tonight.

The dead: John B. Lewis, (age unavailable). a printer, who was bearing an identification card issued by the International Typographical union in Indianapolis but with no address given. He was killed instantly. Clifford Kidwell, 34, Dayton. Onio, who died in Reid Memorial

hospital in Richmond about one hour after the accident. State police issued an emergency call for ambulances and Floyd Howard, Cambridge City, Ind., mortician, one of those answering the call, described it

"I don't understand how so many people escaped." "It looked as if the bus skidded on the snow-covered road." Howard said. "It smashed into the truck and about the last six feet of the bus

as "a terrible accident" and said.

was torn off." Grevhound bus officials in Indianapolis said they understood the truck either stalled of had stopped The Connersville State police said the heavily-traveled highway, a main east-west national aftery, was

blocked by the wreckage for more Dunn. situated on Route 23, toward with a second difficulty. than one hour.

### THE WEATHER For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain

ending this morning followed by considerable cloudiness this afternoon, rather windy, colder tonight. Tomorrow partly cloudy and cold.

### 43 Mercury 23High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures vesterday and instructor. carly this morning were:

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formed organization. Will meet at experience of blicklaying, during 20 of which he has been a contractor, is ineligible to teach, the fledgville mill belonging to George H. ling organization already has met

Tonight's meeting, at which time The new group, comprising apthe task of gathering tools is exproximately 16 youths, is still in pected to be advanced, also will see indefinite shape, but its members the discussion of a possible alternare decided on one point-they all; ative to the formation of a prick-

laver's school This possibility, described by Arthur Peroni, of 76 West Fifth street, would be to seek the formation of a course in bricklaying in the Pottstown Vocational school.

Twenty students would be required, he said, but if the class They also have asked Chester were underway, it would involve no M Scholl, of Porters Mill road, cost to the students, one of the near Kenilworth, to become their diawbacks of possible instruction by Scholl.

> Turkeys - For Sale Charles R. Moyer-Phone 703-R-1 Natural Christmas Wreaths Paul I. Romig, Florist-Phone 2100 Christmas trees, grave blankets, wreaths, Levengood, Florist, Stowe

Young Turkeys Now For Sale

Learns Her "Ahs" and "Ees" at 17



Part of Nancy Ann Dalgleish's rehabilitation program at a Philadelphia clinic is speech-training. And here she is, learning to form words, a difficult task for a spastic. For a spastic can't control his muscles. Nancy is shown being trained by a special tutor. Nancy is seated in a wheel chair on the left, her reflection is mirrored on the right. In speech therapy the mirror as well as the teacher is placed so that the patient can benefit by the instruction and sees the result.

### Tass Blames U. S. Group For Council Failure LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 16 (AP) -

Marshall and Bevin had ignored The Russian news agency Tass said Soviet proposals "on the agenda of today in a London dispatch that the breakdown of negotiations in Technically, the big four broke the council of foreign ministers was up on the question of German rep- caused chiefly by the United States arations. Fundamentally the cleav- delegation. Tass said an American decision

age was much wider. Western observers said. The meeting brought to end the conference was reached out the absolute clash between the several days ago and that the dis-Marshall plan for western Europe cussions were maneuvered so a final nationwide strike of 50,000 Western and Soviet plans for eastern Europe disagreement arose on the issue Union employes was set today for ope and the conflict between the of reparations in an effort to saddle 6 a. m. (Pottstown time) Tuesday Western nations' ideas of political the Soviet Union with responsibility freedom and the Soviet idea of for the negative outcome of the

# First Pangs of Famine Are Felt in Holy Land

died from gun and bomb attacks as Palestine tonight faced the specter of hunger.

Zionist leaders charged the Palestine government with conducting a "systematic campaign to disarm" Jews and demanded the withdrawal of Trans-Jordan Arab legion troops from the Holy Land. Arab leaders were described as along Palestine's borders. Private sources said Arab women and children from 1000 families were being evacuated from Jerusalem to the Christian villages of Bethlehem and Beit Jala. The men remained be-

Larger cities in the striferidden Holy Land experienced severe food shortages caused by the disruption of communications. Lines formed before bakeries in Jerusalem. Meat counters were bare. Prices were skyrocketing.

In the port of Haifa tons of imported goods piled up in warehouses as more trucks were knocked out (Continued on Page Eight)

### Traffic Lights Flash On At King and Charlotte

The fourth new set of traffic lights flashed on early last night at King and Charlotte streets, giving new protection to motorists crossing the heavily-traveled inter-

Halleck said that if Congress had Installation of the lights comopened the measure up to devate pleted the program of improved the President's proposals. "no ac- traffic signals, in the course of tion at all could have been had at which lights were also installed at King and Hanover street, High and

In sticking to the GOP "this or nothing now" stand. Representative section.

Representative Rayburn (D-Tex). Adams street, and at High and

Kepner Beats Ludy building up their volunteer forces for Presidency of along Palestine's borders. Private **Borough Quoit Club** 

president of the Pottstown Quoi club in the election held yesterday that meeting. at the clubhouse on South Hanover street. South Pottstown.

Kepner, who will resign his post as trustee, polled 103 votes to 97 for Ludy, who moved up from vice president the past Nov. 1 to fill a The third candidate, Gordon Harp, got 14 votes.

In the only other contest, John Orandosh won the threeyear trustee post easily with 116 votes. Totals for the other four camidates were: Joseph Noel, 47; John Morrissey, 24; Russell Strunk, 22, and Russell

Other candidates, chosen without opposition, were Charles Gohean, vice president: Lester Christman, treasurer: Richard Scheetz. financial secretary, and Charles Bechtel. recording secretary. All but Gohean were incumbents. A special election will be held

this month to fill the trustee post left vacant by Kepner's assuming the presidency. Election judges were Scott Haws,

John Walters and William Reilly.

### Salvation Army Given Christmas Fund by Elks

Pottstown Lodge 814, BPOE, last night contributed \$50 to the Salvation Army to be used for Christmas baskets.

The regular meeting, attended by 125 and in charge of B. Franch Christman, exalted ruler, saw nine? new members initiated into the order and heard talks by Norman John, president of the Southeastern district, and George A. Lessig, past district deputy.

Turkey platters were served after the meeting.

### Mercury Relief Fund

Freviously reported ...... 912.12 for help Tetal .....\$916.87

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## DEC. 23 IS SET FOR CTU STRIKE

Meeting Scheduled Today in Attempt To Avoid Walk-Out

Dec. 23, threatening to cripple telegraph communications at the heaviest season of the year. The strike. by AFL unions repre-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP) - A

senting workers in the entire system outside of New York City, if it goes through, also might halt use of Western Union facilities by news wire services, stock exchanges, grain and cotton exchanges, and the Civil Aeronautics administration's relaying of weather reports to airports. To what extent the company

might be able to keep service going through the use of supera question that remains to be

A pre-Christmas telegrap valkout also would place an unesti mated burden on telephone lines. The government will make another effort tomorrow, however, to head off the strike. Union officers and company representatives will attend a conference called by the Federal mediation service in Philadelphia. The union officers will be headed by International President W. L. Allen and Adolph Brungs of the commercial tele-William Ludy yesterday to become graphers union. They frankly expressed little optimism that a settlement would be forthcoming from

Brungs told a news conference at which the strike date was announced that the union still was agreeable to arbitration as proposed by Conciliator J. R. Mandelbaum at a conference in New York Dec. 4.

A job reclassification survey ordered by the War Labor board in December, 1945, may be rush-(Continued on Page Eleven)

### Type 2-A Blood Donors Called to Woman's Aid

Mrs. Ada Bauer. 12512 Warren street, was lying in Memorial hospital last night, awaiting a serious

the operation depended heavily upcondition.

Mrs. Rollin Saylor, 118 West

orial hospital this morning.

### **New Contributors to 'Nancy Fund** Previously acknowledged ...\$1385.17 | Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kurtz. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Haws ... Boyertown ..... Mary R. Bechtel, Boyertown D. Mauger & Family, Stowe

A Friend, Royersford ..... William Focht ..... Four Benfield Brothers, Roy-

ersford ..... G. Russell Bender ..... A New Grandmother ...... Dropped in Door Slot ..... A. Friend. Boyertown ..... Mrs. Dorothy Dennon ..... A Friend .....

Roy B. and Roy A. Geiger, Gilbertsville ..... Two Friends, Red Hill ...... Mrs. W. A. Keffer .... Mrs. Dow I. Sears ......

A Friend ..... Mr. & Mrs. John L. Morello Wayne Lechner, Boyertown. God Bless Her ..... Friends (Lincoln Ave.) ..... Catherine Stong ..... Michael A., Trappe ......

A Friend, Royersford ..... 

**Recreation Group** Receives \$250.19

In Separate Gifts mission last night acknowledged two gifts totaling \$250.19 received dur-

ing the past month. Fourth Air Raid Waiden unit in the East End of Pottstown, being the balance remaining in the unit's treasury after payment of all ex-

the commission the unit wished to specify that the money be used only to buy playground equipment for the Rupert school playground in the East End.

donations were accepted by the A vote of thanks was extended to

the Kiwanis club for its sponsorship of a Christmas party in Bethany Center Dec. 20 The commission's proposed ex-

on several blood transfusions. Mrs. has been forwarded to borough Bauer had lost much blood in the council's finance committee for expast few weeks, creating an anemic amination before being presented to council Donnon said

Donnon's borough hall office.

### 1.00 1.00 A Friend

One, of \$150 19, was given by the

Robert G. Weller, warden, told

The other gift, \$100, was contributed by the Supervision and Clerical association of the Spicer Manufacturing company for purchasing recreation equipment. Both

pense account was discussed last night by Francis Donnon recreation director, and the three members who attended. The proposed budget

Commission members present last Eighth street, a sister-in-law of night were the Rev. Dr Gustave W Mrs. Bauer, issued a plea for don- Weber, president, Leonard Hiltwine ors with Type 2-A blood. Volun- secretary - treasurer, and J. Max teers were asked to come to Mem- | Creswell. The meeting was held in

## Plumber's Bad Luck Worth \$5 in Cash to Alert Tipster

The amazing story of how John Yoder. Pottstown RD 2 plumber. worked his way out of his demolished car by using his own tools was judged the best news story of the week yesterday and won Mrs Donald Thompson, 122 King street, first King street, for an unusual story of prize of \$5 in The Mercury news tip a baby born with two teets.

Mrs. Thompson's tip led not only this is your chance to win enough to the original story, but also to a money for that last minute present human interest follow up story when those same tools were stolen contest which starts todat. Win Concerned mother ...... 1.00 from Yoder's car as he was calling part of the \$10 in pures given away Daniel E. Maderia. Douglass-

> ville RD 2, only wanted to "give Weavertown a little publicity" when he phoned in a tip on the round-up of five wild heifers. Dr. E. Kohn. Foot Specialist

The Edna Kendall Shop and Reading Hos. Outlet, Bahr Arcade. Cans for Cookies Go To Reidenouer's -They Have It Pink and White African Violets

Strand Bldg. Phone 1780

Maderia the \$3 second prize when a two - day rip - roarin' western story developed. Third prize of \$2 was won by Mrs. John B DeVincentis 319 West

town some publicity, but it won

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1.00 Mr. and Mrs. Oswin D. Samsel, Sanatoga ...... 5.00 2.00 Willie ..... 5.00 Friends .....

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Snyder, Royersford ..... Merry Christmas, a Friend . 10.00 Ladies' Auxiliary, Empire Hook and Ladder Co. .... Mrs. E. S. Diener

Her parents were astounded by But she broke down when her improvement, especially since she was returned to the Philashe really was helpless ten months ago, when she first entered the Her parents took her to her Philadelphia clinic. foom, where two bed lights gleam-

They often had been disheartened ed over twin beds. A small table by physicians' advice that Nancy never would walk! But they never gave up. Now. after 17 years, the miracle was taking place. Nancy was being taught to use muscles. If only her education could be

radio. a gift to the girl, had been

"Shall I turn of one of thes

"No, father, I can do that!" Nancy

'How about the radio? Want

"Oh, father." Nancy remonstrated bravely, "You'd think I was helpless! I can do that.

lights?' asked her father as the

parents prepared to return home.

surprisingly replied.

Their goodbyes over, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Dalgieish prepared to come home to Pottstown.

Mrs. Dalgleish closed the door. And then, like mothers will, she reentered the room to have a few last words with her daughter. Nancy, head bowed, sat beside her nospital bed. Tears streamed down her face.

"Why, Nancy, you were so

happy today. What's wrong?" asked her mother. Oh, mother," she cried. "You think I don't know how hard I made 3.00 it for you and daddy, But I de!"

Nancy has been in the Philadelphia hospital since the past Feb-

ruary. In that time an account of \$1800 was run up, because Mrs. Dalgleish

had to undergo an operation, (Continued on Page-Eleven) .

# For Orthopedic Care of Children

An orthopedic clinic, designed mainly to serve crippled children, will be opened in Pottstown hospital about Jan. 1,

Announcement of the new project was made last night by A C. Seawell, hospital administra-

tor, following a meeting of the board of directors. The clinic will be under the supervision of Dr. Paul Jepson. of Philadelphia, the hospital's consultant on orthopedics. and

Dr. C. Robert Elicker, of 720 High street. In conjunction with the clinic. Seawell declared, the hospital will run a physical therapy department under the supervision of Paul E. Neuschwander, physiotherapist, of

53 King street. "The clinic will be divided three ways." Seawell narrated "free, partpay and full-pay. We believe that havior of Maj. Gen. Bennett E there are several hundred children; in the Pottstown area in need of some type of orthopedic correction, and that through surgical correction, appliances or physical therapy, the children can be restored to

"The idea is to get them when they are voung, since the possibility of correction is much greater than it is in adulthood"

Seawell added, however, that the clinic also would be open to handicapped adults, "because we want to be of the greatest possible service to the greatest possible number." The clinic will operate each

Monday morning, while the physi-

cal therapy department is expected | ra! Space has been set aside in the hospital. Seawell asserted, the, equipment is in place and the proj-

### Weatherman Turns On Spigot, Floods Streets Here

Maron they welch bring of mathe it was its too fack to fish fire masour can sam there masset enough water to encourage Portstown and els to died their hooks in tae stieets last night. With rain added to melting ice

and snow there was enough read fishing water in the streets to float a school of tuna. Statting shortly before 6 p. m after a day of somble cloids, rain tell steadily on into the night.

The porough was saved from a heavy snowfall by an 18-degree Phone The Mercury when it mercury in from 8 a, m's 23 to a high of 41 at 6 p m. Wind and clotes will be this afternoon's postlude to the rain and tomorrow will dawn pairly clouds and colder, the forecaster predict-

Assorted Colors Rytex Printed, G. I Brickiayers Club mee's at Cotentryville Tues, Dec 16, 7:30 p. m. No office hours Dec. 16-Dec. 30 mensive Dr. Ellinor Hadia Plan your Christmas pat'

(Continued on Page Eleven) Pottstown Hospital to Open Clinic

# Friedberg to Confer

With Symington Dr. Elmer S. Friedberg, 345 King street, will confer with W. Stuart Symington, Secretary of the Air Force, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Washington, D. C., ir connection with the local optometrist's letter of protest written in connection with the alleged be-

When the financial dealings of the retired general were being un folded before a Senate war investi gating committee recently. Dr Friedberg wrote Symington a letter in which he expressed the disgust he felt, as a reserve officer

and former combat navigator, serv ing under such leaders. He offered to resign his reserve officer's commission if Meyers were

not punished. Symington replied at length, con demning Meyers and assuring Dr. Friedberg that such actions were not typical of the Air Force in gene-

to be open at least three days each | As a result. Dr. Friedoer: 383 requested by Symmaton to come to Washington for an intersew as soon as possible.

-butting Christmas cards in

DOROTHY ZIPAY —iden.ung a gui as over 21 Terms of see. ELLEN MARQUET

GEORGE BROWN -telling of his experiences in Paris. France.

order.

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- ring to keep order while being flocked by customers. JOHANNA CHAYSON

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to ten years in prison.

Typesetters Return to Work in Norristown

aphers union, had been on strike

W. H. Shelton, general man-

ager of the newspaper, said the

typesetters accepted manage-

ment's last wage offer of \$67.50

weekly. The men had been seek-

ing a boost from \$60 weekly to

\$72.50. The open shop was not

an issue, the management of-

sneiton said no new contract

ill be signed with the union. He

also said the newspaper had hired

"If there's work enough for all

12 to 15 new typesetters and com-

ficial said.

for a week in a wage dispute.

### Garage and Building Desiroyed by Blaze

today destroyed a two-story garage and automobile storage pullaring at Indian Orchard (Wayne county) at an estimated loss of \$40,000

Two automobiles and two trectors valued at \$5000 and \$1000 worth of new tires were burned. Three fire companies from Hones-

dale battled the flames for several

hours before bringing them under The overall annual expenditures

son Austin declared the man's right name is Donald D. Nickerson. for running the United States' edusystem approaches \$5months ago in Reading hospital,

### **Convicted Burglar** Gels Vail Term:

Nickerson was arrested several

Differ on Names READING, Dec. 15 (P)-An 18vear-old convicted burglar with a penchant for giving his wrong name and escaping from penal institutions today was sentenced to three

Nickerson in prison the next day. was arrested and the two charged with robberv of a hearby gasoline service station. On Oct. 21, Nick-erson, Jalbert and two others fied The prisoner said he was Harold G Curtis of Biddeford, Me., but he Reading jail. Assistant District Attorney C. Wil-

Nickerson and Jalbert remained free until mid-November when authorities nabbed them in Denver, Colo They were injured in an attempt to avoid arrest and taken

to Denver General hospital. Nickerson, dressed only in a pathrobe, fled the hospital Nov. 24 out was recaptured a week later in Havs. Kan. Again he escaped-

out only for a few hours. Austin said Nickerson also fled a reformatory at Biddeford and another institution in Cook county.

WOMAN HURT IN CRASH PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 (P) Mrs. Mary Shoemaker, 55, Philadelphia, died in Germantown hospital today of a cerebral hemorrhage suffered after a car she was the newspaper, declined to comment driving crashed into a telephone

Octaves \$255.00

As One Week Strike Comes to an End Forty-three striking typesetters re- been idle 12 days in an ITU-called turned to their jobs at the Norris- strike against the Allentown Call-

but the company said the ITU unit was advised by interna-

Negotiators at Allentown had

since under the Taft - Hartley law the closed shop would be outlawed. Management they refused to In William Leh Estate

until a contract was signed. The workers walked out and began picketing the plant. The new wage scale would have

boosted weekly wages from \$67.50 to \$70 for day work and from \$73.50 to \$77 for night work.

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By Staff Correspondent

J. Burnett Holland as follows: \$2500 back to accountants for payment of ten to 15 shillings (about \$2 to \$3) possible taxes: \$11.234 98 to widow, from their jobs and picketed the Martha Leh; \$7489 to son. Harold pits the past month. plants the newspapers here and at Leh; \$7489.99 each to daughters.

About 96 percent of the physi-



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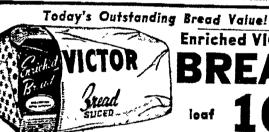
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town Times-Herald today on what Chronicle morning, evening, and Sunday newspapers.

tional headquarters not to do so

agreed on wage increases and were ready to sign a contract

Although typesetters stayed away use of a photo-engraving process.

Balance Is Distributed

pur me her wase scare mo ances NORRISTOWN, Dec. 15-A bal- national coal board tonight inance of \$36 204 94 in the estate of William N. Leh, Pottstown, has been awarded by Orphans Court Judge Allentown published regularly by Helen Lynch and Gladys Lindauer. use of a photo-engraving process. Mr. Leh died Dec. 5, 1946.

**British Board Boosts** Price of Coal 50 Cents LONDON, Dec. 15 (A) - The

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cians in the United States are men.







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### Christmas Plays to Be Presented Tomorrow, Thursday Night by Pupils at Junior High

comedy and the other a pantomime of the Christmas child, will be presented by the students of the Pottstown Junior High school tomorrow afternoon and Thursday

comedy, entitled "Light Competition," is a one-act play in two scenes built around two fathers who vie with each other to see who has the most ornate outdoor Christmas decorations. Their problems are resolved finally by their chil-

Based on the serious aspect of Christmas, the pantomime, "Christmas Windows" develops through four episodes in which the Christmas child is driven away from the toyshops, vespers, a dance, and a gay Christ-

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ensch, Sally Lou Mayer, Naomi

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Leads in Ballot

Government party candidate, held a 165,000 vote lead in the race for president of Venezuela according to latest returns in Sunday's national election.

Scene II—Blanche Robb, Francis Scheirer, Walter Fillman, Jean Frederick, Patricia Grim, Mary Hos-Sabold, Jane Takach, Eleanor Borneman, Gladys Krasowski, Helen Rawlings, Dena Neyenesch, Lillian Mariano, Mary Faust, Berwindale Glenn, Rita Kessler, Joan Barley, Gertrude Begel, Louise Keene, Ethel Falusie, Lucille Foley, Agnes Giangiacomo, and Jane Wolfe.

Scene V-Lillian Hoffer, Thomas Ingham, Marjorie Vroman, Nancy Weidner, Raymond Falusie, Shirley Smith, Jeanette Smith, Douglas Lightcap, Joan Bonner, and June



a King," will be presented by pupils of the Pottstown Senior High school Friday afternoon at 1:15 efits.
o'clock in celebration of the Christ-

been employed by the Firestone Tire & Rubber company, of Potts-Depicting the birth of Christ, the olay will have special choral eftown, as a bead builder, and had to ects to provide the background leave the work after two months for solos and duets by members of because the work was too heavy for her and she could not stand the Robert Von Drach and Bar-"We are of the opinion that the claimant in this acse acted in good

POTTSTOWN MERCURY, POTTSTOWN, PA.

bara Binder are cast as Joseph and Mary, while Byron Crosby plays the role of Herod. The three wise men are portrayed by Charles Emory, Parker Grow, and Brant Laufenberg. Jean Reigner will be the reader throughout the play.

Solos will be sung by Isabel Reichman, Betty Werstler, Charles Emory and Richard Schenk, with a duet number by Betty McMann and Virginia Davenport. The musical numbers will be supported by quartets and by the glee club.

The play, which is presented through the Drama Guild publishers, and to which parents are invited, is under the direction of Miss S. Frances Zimmerman. Miss Margaretta M. Reid has charge of the

With the players and the members of the glee club, the cast totals almost 100 students, many of whom will be costumed by a Philadelphia

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The board said the woman had

faith," the board said in its ruling,

and that because of her physical

condition was not able to do the

work assigned to her. She had good

cause for leaving when she was un-

able to obtain lighter work."

Members of the Kiwanis club will board of review ruled today that a woman who quit her job because

activity for the coming year. The balloting will be held at the meeting of the group in the Elks' the work was "too heavy" for her, home at 6:15 o'clock was eligible for unemployment ben-

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### Butter Prices

BUTTER neared a dollar a pound in Pottstown the past week.

weeks ahead. now averaging less than 80 million pounds agenters. On December 10 the Chamber's monthly and that means the lowest per capita production since 1920. Government figures show butter production to be 36 percent below ident, Mrs. William Seaman, at Avon-

fore the war. Receipts of butter at local markets are the union's office. below a year ago, a bad year itself. Only 71 million pounds of butter were in cold storage in Nevember about half of what is considered normal.

Why the cutback in production of the dairy fat? There are two main reasons:

During the war, returns to dairy farmers were exceptionally favorable in relation to the cost of feed for their cattle. However, in the past year and certainly for several months ahead, the returns from dairying will be less favorable than from hogs and beef cattle. As a result, milk production was lower in 1946 and will be lower in 1947 than in the peak year, 1945.

9 Housewives are buying more fluid milk than ever before, more ice cream, cheese, evaporated milk and dried whole milk. Consumption of these items has been going up while that of butter has fallen off, from 16.7 pounds per person in 1935-39 to 11.5 pounds estimated for 1947.

Dairy products occupy as important a place in the American diet as ever—it is just comments and nasty slurs in each parathat we are changing the forms in which we graph of Mr. Rosenberg's article.

Butter probably would be higher than it is if it weren't for booming margarine production. Housewives are flocking to the vegetable product in droves. In 1939 they bought only 303 million pounds of it. Last year it was 540 million and this year it will amount to something like 740 million pounds. Retailing in the 35-to-55-cent price zone, margarine costs less than half as much as butter.

### Yule Buying

Though Santa Claus will be tempered a little is deserving. by high prices, Christmas buying probably will ring up new all-time dollar records this paragraph, or rather the one in which year. The reason is that the personal income of Americans has hit a \$210-billion annual rate, a record. Personal savings-often a pool into which consumers dip at Christmas time -now are at a \$12.7 billion annual rate, an- intent Mr. Rosenberg attends a concertother record.

But while dollar volume is up, physical volume of sales is down. Inflation accounts for this phenomenon. The public isn't buying as many items as a year ago, even though it paens of praise for Miss MacWatters far spends more dollars. So far sales are running 10 percent, dollarwise, above last year in the nation as a whole.

Fifteen percent of the annual business of many large department stores is done between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

But stores are being cautious. Despite the public's willingness to buy, they aren't letting their stocks of goods get much higher than last year. The last post-Christmas season seems to be organic," she admitted, "but caught merchants in some cities with exces- I don't seem to be able to clear it up by sive inventories that could be cured only by medical methods. painful price markdowns.

Christmas shopping this year has some new have been chronically constipated. I features in addition to higher prices. Toys have eaten vegetables and fruit in order are more abundant, varied and of better quality. More lower-priced goods are available. There are more durables—especially household appliances. But Santa still finds cabin psychological basis?" cruisers easier to get than motor cars.

### Check of Disability Pay

the Army-Navy Personnel Board would have recommended periodic re-examination for officers retired on disability pay had it not been for the disgraceful Bennett E. from the day of his arrival in April until flurry over the ruble is about. Meyers case. The fact that Meyers was his departure in the late Autumn, he'd drawing \$550 a month for physical disability be troubled by constipation. after doing just about everything possible to enrich himself while an Air Force procure- ever, he'd be all right again. But the ment officer certainly is what focused public next year the same situation occurred. attention on the disability pay setup.

Disability pay should be just that—pay for genuine physical disability resulting from South, but when he came to Chicago for service. If the disability is cured by the his business stay, he grew tense and uppassage of time, the recipient is no londer set. This tension produced his colitis and entitled to it. Furthermore, disability should constipation. be rated on a percentage basis and pay should be according to the extent of the disability, explanation. Many of you readers will The present "all or nothing" rule greatly remember that in your childhood, the tem. Payment of wages and bonuses in director is off to Bogota, Colombia, favors officers with slight disability.

Taxpayers welcome fair disability allowances for their retired service personnel. But think there two functions are identical. they resent their being taken for a pension And the frequent ase of the word "nasty" ride. Secretary Forrestal can be sure that fur hers this identification many citizens will be watching to see what

will be disclosed by double check of the 30,000 tices as a chic. Her mother had dedisability pensions for retired officers.

## Grampaw .

PUNKIN CORNERS, December 15.

Editor, The Mercury, Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a new automatic machine wraps a half million sticks until her emotional attitudes were change combat the collar and sterling areas

period. That's not nearly fast enough to keep up with the kids in my neighborhood'

Children, by the way, certainly are smart these days. Junior just wrote to Santa Claus for a jet as-

sisted sled! And say: Those critics

who lauded that new play "A Streetcar Named Dr- & sire," which recently played in Philadelphia,

are convinced that the playwright is on the right track! Hopin' you air the same,

### Efforts Were Made To Prevent Fold-Up

metters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be

### The Chamber Was Active To the Editor: In regards to the an-

nouncement in The Mercury on December 9 on the proposed liquidation of the Pottstown Pipe Products company and the letter of Fearful ("An Industry Folds Up," Readers Say, Dec. 11): On October 30 the secretary of the

Chamber of Commerce called at the plant Prospects are: higher butter prices in the and conferred with Mr. Victor de Journo, manager. During November the Cham-The nation's creamery butter output is per's secretary again contacted the mansecretary again called at the plant.

On that same date, December 10, a letter was disparched to the firm's presthe prewar, 1937-41, average. And the counmore, Pa. On December 12 we were intry now has 11 million more people than be- formed Mr. Seaman was on the West coast. Several calls were also made at The Chamber obviously would like to

see the plant continued in Pottstown. But they believe they would have a battle The Chamber's directors in the past have on their hands if pitted against the Chief established a policy on management-labor on their relations "that the Chamber desires to Staff. be of service, when requested by those concerned, in any matter affecting Pottstown and its citizens."

In regards to settling industrial disputes, the conciliation services of both the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the U. S. Government are available as checked up on his career and they find just been handed leading roles in well as competent and experienced pri- no evidence that he ever showed any "Key Largo" which co-stars H. vate consultants. Poustown ARTHUR K. SWITZER

President.

Has Mr. Rosenberg collected a few phrases in the field of music and jumped

at the chance of using them all at one time in a negative column? We did not feel at any time that the artist gave "incorrect intonation," sang "too fast," "lacked musicianship," was

"shrill on high notes," etc., etc. Pottstown audiences are musically minded and appreciative. I doubt that the true music lover would express his ideas, therefore, in the manner that Mr. Rosenberg used.

We resent the totally absurd and un-AS IS tradition, Thanksgiving marked the beginning of the Christmas buying season. We resemt the totally about and unnecessary comments of the article. We like favorable write-ups when a person

We note too that the only decent Mr. Rosenberg is a trifle on the positive side, is the last in which he expresses himself as to the artist's physical appurtenances.

It all causes us to wonder with what or does he really attend! JUDY JONES

WILMA MacCREADY EDITOR'S NOTE: Critic Rosenberg's outnumbered his doleful notes.

### The Worry Clinic By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

DAISY G., 27, is an attractive but very

shy librarian. "Dr. Crane, I have a trouble that

"Ever since I entered high school, I to have roughage in my diet, and have taken mineral oil and such things, but with little success.

"Dr. Crane. could my trouble have a

Yes, indeed, for this modern hectic age causes may people to develop a WOULD be interesting to know whether spastic or nervous condition of the large

bowel, with a resulting constipation. For example, a few years ago I had a happens in Russia (as far as we will ever currently playing opposite patient from the South who was normal be permitted to see) before trying to Flynn in "Don Juan."

as shown, and londow difficult to see how and why the 9 is a winning first lead and the J a losing until he would arrive in Chicago, but make up their minds as to what all the

As soon as he got out of Chicago, how-It had been like this for over a decade.

His trouble was based on the fact that he felt at home and relaxed in his native

But Dolsy's case had another common eliminative processes were linked with sex in jour minds

Dalsy had indu led in self-sex practested this when the garl was 13. The by some two thirds. This is described as mother immediately made quite a scene, the last sacrifice the public will be called threstering the calle with all sorts of dire on to make for World War II. calamities, such as insamily, jail, and failure to to to Loaven after neutine

This mother's enaugerated reaction constitutes the most cruel sex terture one can probably imagine, for the emotional shock to Daisy has persisted until the present.

Not only did the girl become so frightened regarding sex practices that she sounder currency to help establish a could not have been happy in marriage "ruble bloc" within the Russian sphere to ed, out she succensciously meibited her which are co-operating in the Marshall eliminative processes until she was a vic- plan. tim of enrence constipation.

of the psychological shock, but because system is subject to the same inflationof the common childhood association of any troubles that beset the rest of the the bowl with sex, her "frigidity" carried world. over 'o he large bowel, thus producing

Than I give her several educational building on sex pro lems where the sub- doesn't and never has produced enough not as dealt with scientifically. In three food. Her people, in the best times, can months time, she had built a new and never eat as well as do the other peoples more wholesome emotional outlook. She of the western world even in the worst GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY is now happily married, tool

WASHINGTON

### **Eisenhower Courts** Grundy in Demo Coup

ais and Tilentin

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15-"Ike" Eisen. withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable high tariffs as "Joe" Grundy, has not By MERCURY READERS prevented topnotch Democratic strate-



gists from consideration of a plan to draft the military leader as President Truman's running - mate. It is coup de politics which figures in all their convention eve planning. The Democrats want him on their

ticket because they beheve that he is the only opponent so far defeat Mr. Truman. They think the President could win by a narrow margin over such rivals as Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, Senator Robert Taft of Ohio. Harold E. Stassen or

KIDNAP: Although General Eisenhower is regarded as a Republican because of his Kansas background, they point out that he has not yet declared his political affiliation. They have particular affection for the Grand Old Bogart and Lauren Bacall—giving

They recognize, too, that General Eis- cast—quite a cast Pottstown Champer of Commerce enhower undoubtedly would prefer to seek . . . Those disthe presidency rather than second place, turbing rumors and that the enemy alone can offer that The Music Critics Disagree

To the Editor: Having attended the Community Concert last Wednesday night, we were quite chagrined upon reading the Mercury's write-up on it.

In that Miss MacWatters is a truly great artist and gave a magnificent performance, we wonder why the disparaging comments and nasty slurs in each paragraph of Mr. Rosenberg's article.

Here Mr. Rosenberg's article.

Here Mr. Rosenberg's article.

The Music Critics Disagree

and that the enemy alone can offer that temptation. But their answering argument is that, in the attempt to kidnap the military hero, they would hold out the promise of a presidential nomination in 1952.

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GILT-EDGED: When it is pointed out that the enemy alone can offer that temptation. But their answering argument is that, in the attempt to kidnap Durbin and Felix Jackson are making the Hollywood rounds . . . Is someone grooming Preston Foster for a singing cowboy series? He's been practicing on his "geetar" like cra-

that the 1952 convention will select General Eisenhower as their standard-bearer, zy lately . . . Bill they reply that such a pledge would be Burton and Marabout as gilt-edged as any political promise can be. Inasmuch as the leaders of all

factions, and not alone the Truman dynasty, favor the scheme, they insist that the 1952 proposition would be a fairly safe gamble for such a daring and ambitious man as the Chief of Staff. In view of their fear of an Eisen-

their own dearth of attractive, big-name Broadway, Dane Clark in Hollywood, vice-presidential possibilities, this scheme is biting his fingernails right down does not strike the politicos who assembled here over the Gridiron weekend as so fantastic as it seems at first blush.

SUSPICION: Meanwhile, Governor Dewey has moved fast to meet the threat of the Eisenhower boom, and to counteract reports that he is slipping from the commanding position that he has held m many public and private polls. During his Gridiron visit at the Capital, he dined with scores of Con-

gressmen in an attempt to discount their suspicion that he does not think so highly of their legislative achievements in the regular or the current session.

Perhaps his most sensational and revealing stroke was his dinner and conversation with Senator Vandenberg and John Foster Dulles, the Administration's Republican adviser on foreign affairs, m New York several weeks ago. The Albany man arranged the affair, and had a long. serious huddle with the GOP's foreign

### INTERPRETIVE

### Ruble Shakedown Mystery

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR. (Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst)

PEOPLE with just an ordinary understanding of economics will do just as well to sit back for a while and see what

The usual rules do not apply to a totalitarian economy, and the recollection of prewar predictions about the shakiness of Hitler's Germany are sufficient to cause wariness now. The real value of the ruble has been one of the "mootest" questions for a long time. There are too many variations in buying principles in Russia.

For instance, some workers are paid in "1936" rubles, worth more than inflated wartime currency. That sort of thing has been multiplied under the Russian work-card and job assignment sys- moved . . . LeRoy Prinz, the dancegoods and services has further compli- to hunt jaguars. Nice change from cated the picture.

ONLY a few things seem fairly clear. The one result overshadowing all stance Bannister, called "Babies by others seems to be that the government Bannister." has, by one swipe of the eraser, reduced us conded dept to the people of Russia

What this means to a totalitarian government is not quite clear, since it has the power to use, and does use, all of the resources of the country for any desired purpose anyway.

It is quite possible that this mobilwatton of the country's wealth in government hands is calculated to create a

Also the devaluation is an admission This girl thus turned "frigid" because that the vaunted totalitarian economic ABOLITION of rationing, thrown to

The out consisted of reassurance that the public as a sort of shock absorber, she would not lose her mind; that she doesn't seem to mean much. Regardless was not apploing I in her enddhood prac- of rationing, Russia just doesn't have Her mooder was abnormal, not enough consumer goods. No monetary juggling can offset that. Even with comparatively good crops this year, Russia depressions.

### PARKING PROBLEM



### Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 15 - Edward G. Robinson and Claire Trevor have that opus quite a

go Wood have a Deanna Durbin date with the Stork . . . Jimmy Durante, Garry Moore, Jane Powell and Harold Arlen helped Atwater Kent entertain for his annual Christmas party for the Braille Institute for the Blind . . . With the smash success that Irene Selznick's production of hower candidacy on the other side, and Tennessee Williams) is scoring on "A Streetcar Named Desire" (by to the knuckles. Because he was approached to be in the show, wanted to do it, but couldn't beg time off from Warners. So wot happens?

> Robert Mitchum goes into the hospital for that nose-operation the minute "Tall, Dark Stranger" is finished. Nothing plastic, Purely surgical to improve his ventilation . . . Gail Russell and Jack Sassoon have resumed their pub-crawling . . . Mimi Chandler, daughter of baseball's commissioner, "Happy" Chandler comes back to Filmtown this week to test for the leading femme role in "The Babe Ruth Story" which Roy del Ruth will direct.

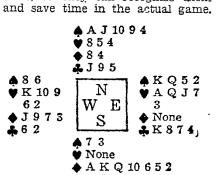
stage. No soap.

he deserves when "A Street With 8. He of course had to lose the

\* \* \* Walter Winchell is going to produce a picture at 20th-Fox-maybe a whole flock of 'em! . . Jane Russell has been out shooting ducks with the Ernest Hemingways up at Sun Valley, while photographers were looking for Jane. Oh, well-they wouldn't have recognized her anyway—she was all bundled up to her chin.

Danny Thomas goes into the hospital as soon as he completes "The Big City" to have his tonsils rea chorus line . . . Warners have a color short on the fire about the famous baby photographer. Con-

Not Exactly The Same to the first trick. Deeper study, Trust company. the difference in the world. One

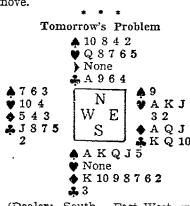


🚣 A Q 10 3 North East South

Db South saw at once after West Davis is another who read that same could not afford to drop one in terial facilities. great play-script with more than a clubs. Working in that direction, little yearning to return to the he ruffed the opener, scored the lose to the Q. He ruffed the re-

Q and led to the spade A. Ready now for the clubs, he felt party is being planned with Floyd Seedsure of taking all the tricks there ers, committee chairman. if East had the K, since his secondary sequence was from the Q to the 9, and he could keep the lead in the dummy for two tricks by underplaying the J with the 10. It seemed to make no difference whether he led the 9 first to follow with the 10 if East did not News! News! News! cover. So he put forth the J, East playing the 4 and the 10 being put on. Then the 9 was covered Sally Eilers showed at Ciros with by the K and A. All too late he Harry Morse . . . At long last Lloyd saw that, after the Q won, he Nolan will get the co-star billing would have to give up the 3 to the

No Name" hits the theaters. Co- setting trick then to the diamond J. star being Mark Stevens . . . The Now notice what would have hap-MacDonald Careys have sold their pened if he had led the 9 to the Hollywood home to Martha Scott first club trick. No matter what and Mel Powell who move in next East did, that would have enabled month . . . Swedish Viveca Lind- South to get all the club tricks. fors (she's Warner's answer to In- Why don't you get the pertinent grid Bergman) is going to divorce clubs out of a deck, set them up her husband, Folke Rogard. She's as shown, and follow through to ning first lead and the J a losing ers is interested in



(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.) What is South's sound play for

5-Spades doubled by East and redoubled by himself, after the heart 10 is led?

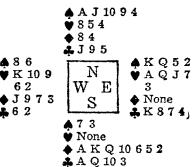
### Pottstown Sketches



you're nothing but a myth?"

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

table, so they can recognize them and Game commission.



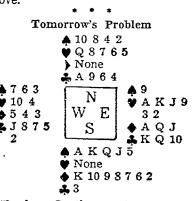
(Dealer: West Neither side vulnerable.) West

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turned heart, used the diamond



### By PHILLIPS



## In Retrospect

50 Years Age December 16, 1897

J. W. Bauman, Sassamansville, who found some of the precious metal while excavating for a well. The metal was declared to be gold by John A. Selinger. Desh-

WILD ANDIAL HUNT-The Rattlesnake Hill Hunting club was out on Pool hill yesterday. They started a fox which holed up. Milton Hornberger fired a shotgun at the fox and the gun burst, rendering Hornberger senseless for two hours. Kryder Schwenk had a leg injuied in a fall in a fox hole. John W. Leffel was also on the hunt. FIRE DESTROYS DOUBLE HOUSE-

The double house at 867-69 South street ing. Households of C. B. Uffleman and Mrs. Sarah A. Boyer occupied the homes. Grant M. Koons was injured when a roof fell in while he was fighting the flames. Howard Malsberger, who accompanied Koons, was uninjured.

VETERANS HOLD BANQUET-Veterans Legion Encampment held a banquet last evening at John E. Gilbert's cafe. Col. Commander P. Wiley Reagan was acay, MA'M, I want to tell you some-master—of-ceremonics—Caterers—were thing. If a man comes to your door Lewis W. Dier and William J. Neiman.

### 25 Years Ago December 16, 1922

BANKER PASSES AWAY-George N. no difference at all between the illness. Born in Potistown, he was a son walked away. results from leading either of two of the late Henry Malsberger. For 21 different cards of a solid sequence years he was president of the Security

CREEK DAMMING CHARGE—Charglead makes it a sure thing that ed with illegally changing the course of you can take every trick in the suit, tributaries of Swamp creek, J. B. Grubwhereas the other risks the loss er. Gilbertsville, is scheduled for a hearof a trick. The finest players study ing before Squie Egbert, Norristown. such combinations away from the The charge is prefered by the State Fish

> CHURCH PASTOR DIES-Rev. Thomas T. Davis, 86, pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. church, Beech and Franklin streets, died at his home, 327 Grant street. He was a barber by trade.

### 10 Years Ago

December 16, 1937 NEW HOSPITAL HEAD-Miss Mabel

Green, of Syracuse, N. Y., was elected superintendent of Homeopathic hospital succeeding Mrs. Dorothy Wagner Thalmer, who resigned.

given reading awards last night by the Pottstown Public Library board. PLAYGROUND NEEDS—The Kiwanis

COUNTRY CLUB OFFICERS-Foldiamond A to confirm his diagnosis lowing officers of the Brookside Country of East having no trumps, took club were elected last night: George A. the K too, then let the spade J Lessig, president; Franklin A. Wertz and Donnell Marshall, vice president man R. Leslie, secretary, and George T. Arms treasurer. A big New Year's Eve

## Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

have him in the lead . . . Two of our top cases are of the gram-negative kind. film stars—both ladies
—are regular visitors

where tney are undergoing genteel facelifting operations. Phil Regan has acquired the rights to the life story of Sicily's anti-Communist "Robin Hood." Warnfilming it with Phil 88 in the role of the

handsome young Sic-

ilian . . . Now it's

rumored that Lana

her comeback picture.

to a midtown hospital,

Turner and Tyrone Power have arranged to meet in Sun Valley for the holidays-and Norma Shearer that her recent idyll with socialite John Alden Talbot was designed to make Ty jealous . . . Fay Mc-Cochran . . . Norma Shearer is dis-

blaming the panning it got on the mother blown into the ear. of a popular screen actress. He claims the "Red" slurs hurled by the outspoken nal ear canal, the tissues were cleaned lady caused his aggest backers to hastily as thoroughly as possible, and then a withdraw their support from the venture, forcing him to cut corners where it hurts the play. The nony of the situation is that none of the reviewers found the show even vaguely pro-Communist.

Playsoy Nick Bjorn has parted with 13 pounds since his front page escapades and session in the Tombs . . . Oh, come now! The San Kenton concert at Carnesie Hall-on St. Valentine's Day-is being advertised as the St. Valentine's Day Massacre! . . . Bill Buckner and Ann St. George Thompson are dallying.

Harold Lloyd is in town hunting up a made by the Democratic National Committee has reverled that Henry Wallace's "third party" popularity has declined some 30 percent since it reached its peak a few months ago . . . Barney Ross. the ex-champ, and Ann Lano, the rumba tutor, are a heart today.

Hildegarde "and company" take eight pages in the current Variety. The "and company" consists of: her personal manager, Anna Sosenko; her accompanist; her press agen's; her lighting consultant; her accountants (there's a giant job, counting those shakels); her secretary; her personal regresentatives; and her booking agents. All you darling people, roul

### ALL AROUND THE TOWN Beggars ARE Choosers... More Christmas Hints...

DIGGING FOR GOLD—Gold digging TIQUET LESSON — Mrs. Mary Horn-will start in a few days on the farm of berger met the Tramp of the Year the other morning when he paid a call at her home, 938 High street. He was welldressed and smooth-faced for a tramp, ler Bros., of Belvidere, N. J., took out a she recalled, but carried a hobo's battererd canvas bag. In his speech, she added, "He was just as Irish as Paddie's pig." He began normally enough, by asking for a cup of coffee. Mrs. Hornbeiger obligingly heated up a pot of cofiee left from the family breakfast, and brought him a cup as he stood in the front yard ...

North Charlotte, says that the method of restringing Christmas tree lights,

veterans still hospitalized at the Valley Forge General hospital will be made a little brighter again this year through READING PRIZE AWARDS—Berry- the efforts of the Salvation Army. The man Breedin and Miss Ada Spieth were Army canteen will travel to the hospital Thursday night to distribute cigarets and candy in addition to the usual coffee and doughnuts to the hundreds of new led the heart K that he stood to club was told last night by John S. Kiefer, patients. For the many Pottstonians who lose two tricks, one in spades and Philadelphia recreation expert, that do not want to forget the sacrifices made He's been sitting around for the last one in diamonds, if West had all trained leadership and supervision are by these boys donations of cigarets and two months doing nothing! Bette four missing trumps. He therefore more needed for playgrounds than ma- candy may be left at the Salvation Army citadel at 268 King street.

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN. M. D. THE ears are subject to germ assault. both from within and without. This ac-

In Winter, when colds are prevalent, germs from the nasal passages are likely to travel up the tube which connects the ears with the throat and set up a secondary infection in some part of the ear. These germs are usually of the variety

known as gram-positive organisms. During the Summer, because that is CLARK GABLE will spend a white the season for open-air bathing, ear in-Christmas in New York. While here he'll fection is usually acquired from without scan the legit production, "Command De- by contact with polluted water during

One type is just as dangerous as the other; gram-negative and gram-positive refer only to the method we have of staining the germs so that they can be seen under the microscope. However, germs in the two categories are different in that the sulfonamide drugs and penicillin will attack and kill the gram-positive germs. The gram-negative germs are

ing infections caused by gram-negative germs with a drug with a long and ferocious name, dibromsalicylaldehyde. Since one infection seems to prepare the ground for another, patients with an old ear infection, or a chronic running ear, are likely to be harboring germs of

kinds of organisms. Such patients were given penicillin by Kenzie of "Burlesque." who has a di- injection into a muscle every three hours vorce decree coming up, will cancel it in until the gram-positive germs disap-

> piece of gauze saturated with the dibromsalicylaldehyde was put into the ear canal. This was left in place for from one to three days, then removed, and another piece of gauze inserted. Occasionally, a patient complains of a

in these cases. In most instances, relief of the symptoms in the external ear canal infection cleared up within 24 hours, and the disorder was cleared up completely within one to four weeks. In cases of chronic new leading lady for his next independ- running ear, it may require up to 21/2 ent film venture . . . A private survey months of treatment to overcome the



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THEN IT started. "A little more sugar, ma'm." She got the sugar. "Some cream, Ma'm." She got the cream. The tramp sipped for a while, and then got a reflective look Perhaps he was a regular Around the Town reader and recalled the doctor's opinion that heated-over coffee hurts the stomach lining or something. Anyway, he gracefully dumped the contents of the cup, if not the cup, on the front lawn, and made what Mrs. Hornberger recalls as this speech: . . .

again and asks for a cup of coffee, and you don't give him anything BUT a cup of coffee, tell him you're too poor and don't give him anything. Coffee," he declared flatly, "is no more than to wash WITH certain combinations of Malsberger, 62. died last night at his a man's feet in. Thank you, ma'm," he cards in a suit, there is apparently home. 233 Beech street, following a long concluded, tipped his hat and slowly OLDIE - Clarence Haas, of 764

> to make them last longer, suggested by a reader in Saturday's column, is an old story to him. "I've been doing that for the last five years," he declared, "and it's a first-rate idea." The plan, which also reduces the fire hazard, is to take one of the strings of lights and cut it in two so that there are four lights in each section. Then splice each of those sets of four into the other two strings so that instead of eight bulbs you'll have 12. This reduces the voltage without dimmining the brilliancy of each bulb noticeably.

# YOUR HEALTH

counts for the fact that the two basic types of ear infections are seasonal.

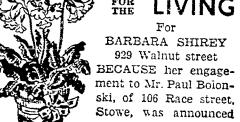
cision." the film version of which will swimming. The trouble-makers in these

net too well controlled by these drugs. Recently, however, Drs. Merrill B. Hayes and C. Fremont Hall have obtained most encouraging results in treat-

both varieties. Thus, the treatment used in this condition was directed at both

favor of a second honeymoon with Steve peared. The attack was then begun on tne gram-negative organisms. The ear appointed over the loss of "Lady Winder- was cleaned and washed out once or mere's Fan"—she had hopes of making it twice a day with a solution of dibromsalicylaldehyde. Following each washing of the ear, a powder containing the same The producer of a recent show is drug, in addition to borax and tale, was In treating inflammation of the exter-

> burning sensation which persists as long as three hours after the gauze is put into the ear. Often, one treatment is sufficient



Stowe, was announced

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# and THE POITSTOWN NEWS

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### State Tax Unit Says County Assessments Of School Districts Less Than True Value

studied preliminary data today showing that county assessment 2543 school districts

Set up by the 1947 legislature the new board is directed to compile school districts to be used in place of assessments starting July 1 1949, in calculating State grants for edu-

Chairman G Gravbill Diehm said the board already has decided to speed up its study of opening offices here and in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh as soon as qualified personnel have been made so far, however

Data already compiled shows that only 78 of the State's school districts have assessments which would result in no change in the amount of State education subsidies in the switch to the market value method of de-termining individual grants at the present scale of payments. The purpose of the new board

s to eliminate unfair distribution of State subsidies among school districts and force local officials to asses real estate at market value, or accept the alternative of lower The seriousness of any reductions

will depend upon the assessment practices prevailing in various dis-For example, an average school

district's appropriation per teaching unit vould be slashed \$720 if real estate is assessed at one-third of

School allocations are based on legislatively designated equalization level local tax rate, real estate assessments and the number of teaching units in a district State subsidies are based on the

difference between the equalization level (\$2300 per teaching unit for the year 1947-48) and the yield of a six-mill tax on the assessed valuation of real estate.

For example, a school district with five teaching units and real estate assessed at an average of \$100,000 a teaching unit would receive \$1600 a unit or \$8000 for the district this year and \$1700 a unit next year under the present system.

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HARRISBURG Dec 15 (P)-The percent of true market values sub-State's new tax equalization board sidies would be based upon \$200 -000 a teaching unit instead of the Elks' home at 6 45 o clock to-\$100,000, resulting in grant of only values are less than the true market \$1200 a unit when the maximum value in almost all of the State's goes to \$2400 a unit for the 1948-49

school year, payable in 1949. It does not follow that school districts will raise assessments to maintain present subsidies Some of them may decide to get additional needed revenue from sources other toan real estate by taking advantage of singing of Christmas carols at the a new law authorizing them to tax

anything not now taxed by the Most of the 260 square miles in the United States devoted to grow-ing English walnuts is in California In addition to Diehm the mem-

### Army Reserve Groups To Meet Here Tonight

Pottstown's Army Reserve units will meet at 8 o clock tonight in he YMCA building Lt L C MacMullen Jr will

bers of the board are Walter Kress

and Edwin Winner.

speak on gunnerv and materiel before the meeting of Battery A, 904th Field Artillery battalion. while the joint meeting of the 865th Replacement company and the 236th Organized Reserve Composite group will be addressed by Col C H Harberger on combat and orders, with a film on the same topics to

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good cneer by the Jacobs family and by Charlotte Anderson and Sarah Chancellor presenting mag-

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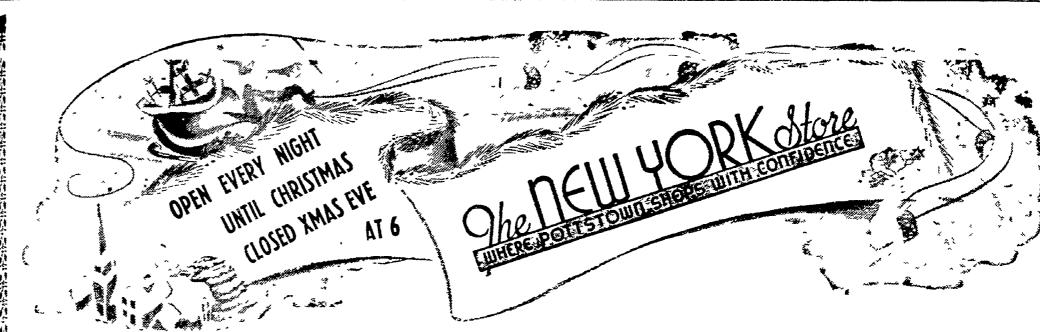
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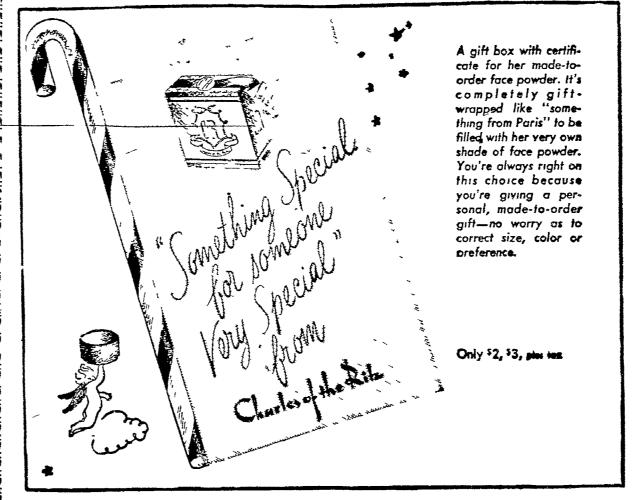
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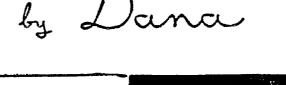


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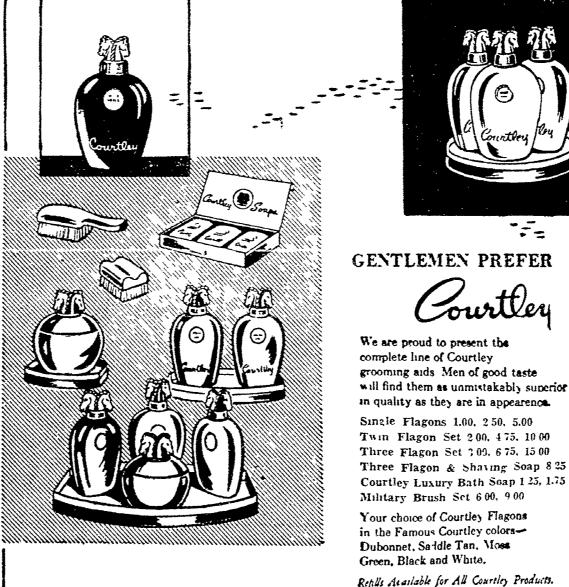
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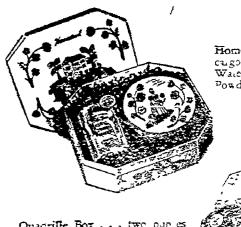






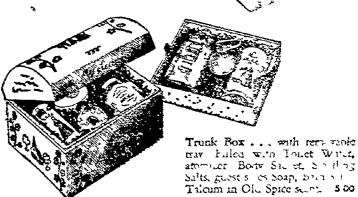
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telephone operator, was honored for performing services beyond the call of duty at the annual employees' meeting and banquet of Conestoga Telephone company the past Friday night in the Washington house nea

company, for summoning physicians to a home where a young girl had been fatally shot the past Nov. 5, by her brother.

Principal speaker was Wilfred D. Gillen, vice persident in charge of operations of Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania. He was until recently area for the company at Harrisburg. A demonstration of behind - the - scenes developments in Bell telephone laboratories was given by William Welch, assistant to the vice president of Bell system.

Present were numerous telephone company officials from Reading. Pettstown, Harrisburg, West Chester, Myerstown, Ephrata, and New Holland. Several of the company's employees furnished humorous entertainment and the Birdsboro Male chorus sang. A colored

William H Reifsnyder Jr., a member of the board of directors of the host company from Boyertown, was master of ceremonies. The Rev. D. F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, gave the invocation.

### High School Notes

Bovertown schools have enrolled 100% in the American Junior Red Cross, it was announced vesterday morning in the weekly student assembly by George B. Swinehart,

\$113.10 will be forwarded to head- eventually the late President hoped quarters as the contribution of to convert Stalin himself from Comstudents of the high school and munism to democracy, the speaker Lincoln and Washington elemen- stated. tary schools. Philip West, chairman of the Red Cross council in the high school, was in charge of the drive.

Boyertown High will meet Amity High tonight in both varsity and junior varsity contests on the Boyertown floor. First game is scheduled to start at 7 p. m.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Among marriage license applications recently registered in Reading are the following: Randall L. Weller, 20, of Boyertown, and Shirley M. Latshaw, 17, also of Boyertown; and Linwood S. Boyer, 27, of Boyertown RD 2, and Eva E. F. Griessmer, 28, of Shanesville.

### **Boyertown Classified**

HOFFMAN—In Boyertown on Sunday, Dec. 14, 1947, Anna S. (Landis), widow of Clement D. Hoffman, aged 80 years. Relatives and friends are in-lited to services from the Schwenk Funeral home 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Friday at 2 p. m.
Interment in Fairview cemetery.
Friends may call Thursday evening,
7 to 9 o'clock. (Schwenk)

7 to 9 o'clock. (Schwenk)

ROMIG—Near Gabelsville. on Saturday,
Dec. 13, 1947. Clara H. (Angstadt),
wife of Lleuellyn M. Romig, aged 79
years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk
Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia
Ave., Boyertown, Pa., on Thursday at
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PERSONALS

Mrs. James S. Stettler, and

daughter Barbara, of Middletown,

are in Boyertown to spend the

Christmas holidays with Mrs. Stett-

Merrill Carrington.

heiser is back in Boyertown.

Boyertown Takes On

**New Christmas Look** 

West Second street.

first time yesterday.

and a cup of coffee \$6000.

Elaine Hart, of Philadelphia, and

Marlin Klinger, of McClure, were

weekend guests at the home of

Klinger's brother-in-law and sister,

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Fleming, 23

Despite no official Christmas

decorations by the borough, Boyer-

town is gradually taking on a "new

The front of Friendship Hook and

Ladder company has been decor-

ated with colored light bulbs and a

large star graces the top of the

building. Christmas trees appeared

for sale in the borough for the

U S. dollar. Today, he said, the

rate is 123,000 to one. Such a

ing a briefcase full of money a

necessity. Baker added. A rickshaw

look"—Christmassy, this time.

"If China falls, America falls," So said Alfred L. Baker, of Philadelphia, before the Rotary club in Bover Towne inn last night as he spoke on "China Today, Through a businessman's Eyes."

Baker lashed out at Chinese com-Communists of the Soviet Union, J. Carrington, 27 South Chestnut are demoralizing China today and street. Mrs. Stettler is the former deliberately making her look chaotic, he alleged. "We've got the feeling China is all washed up because of chaos there." Baker said but he went on to say that this is

"China today has the best government she has had for 300 years," the world traveler added, in praising the regime of Chiang Kai-shek. The Chinese Communists offered Chiang their army to fight for China against the Japanese inmotion picture of Philadelphia was vaders. Baker said, but he charged that they never planned to carry out this promise. Instead, he alleged, their plan was to throw Man-

> Baker, who recently returned from a trip to post-war China, lashed out at American foreign policy which he intimated was insincere and muddled. "All through the war, we were very lax in giving China any aid," said Baker, blaming this on

churia, North China, and Mongolia

The New Deal, Baker alleged, was pro-Soviet and he blamed the late President Roosevelt for bungsupervising principal of Boyertown ling in China and the Near East. FDR, he charged, dreamed of a gi-Swineheart said that a check for gantic TVA for the Middle East and

"We allowed the Russians in Manchuria; we allowed them in Korea, thereby making it impossible to stabilize the Chiang Nationalist government." said Baker.

The speaker criticized U.S. policy of sending what he termed New Dealers to China in an effort to force liberal thought and government on China, something which the Chinese even today lack the capacity to make function, Baker

The Department of State came in for its share of criticism at the hands of the speaker. His chief charge here was the belief that the United States is trying to build up Japan as a buffer state against Russia in the same way that pre-war England tried to build up Germany against Russia. To combat this, cupation forces in Japan be used to strengthen China.

He urged Rotanians present to do everything in their power to bring pressure to bear on the State department to force Russian recognition of Shiang Kai-shek's National government in fact as well as in theory.

Preceding the political aspects of his remarks, Baker told Rotarians

of Chinese inflation today. In China recently, the exchange rate was 12,000 Chinese dollars to one Uncle Wiggley Games......for 75c

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### **Evangelical Church** Lists Dawn Service For Christmas Day

Christmas programs in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, will be climaxed by the annual dawn and candle-lighting service on Christmas day at 6 a.m. All choirs will meet on Friday at 30 p. m., according to an announcement by Mrs May Fisher, organist and choir director. Preparctions will be made for the Christmas morning dawn service at

The white gift service for intermediates to the the adult departments inclusive in the church school will be held on Sunday at 9 a. m. in the church sanctuary. Charles Trout Jr., a student at Ursinus college, Collegeville, will be in charge, He will ofter the prayer and make the announcements. Assisting will be Patsy Landis, Albert Leidy, Jackie Weller, and Carl J. Trout, who will lead the responsive reading.

Walter W. Davidheiser, 528 East Representatives of church Fourth street, painfully injured his school departments will bring forback in a fall the past Saturday in ward their white gift offering and Holyoke, Mass., where he and Mrs. these will then be dedicated by the Davidheiser were visiting their sonpastor, the Rev. Harper L. Schneck. in-law and daughter. Captain and For members of the church school Mrs. Harry Yoder, Mrs. Davidheiser remained in Holyoke to visit with from the beginners to the junior Captain and Mrs. Yoder but Daviddepartment, motion pictures on Bethany Orphans home, Womelsdorf, will be shown at the same time in the Sunday school rooms.

The service of infant baptism will be held on Sunday at 10:15 a. m., with the Rev. Mr. Schneck in charge. The annual children's Christmas program by members of Primary, Beginners, and Junior departments will also take place on Sunday at 7 p. m. in the church sanctuary. Final rehearsal for this event is scheduled for the Sunday school room on Saturday at

Members of the church will sing carols throughout the borough on Christmas eve. The choir cantata and carol sing will be held in the church on Sunday, Dec. 28. at 7:30 p. m.

Santa Claus will be present at the Churchmen's Brotherhood Christmas party tonight at 7:30 p. m. All men present will bring a man's present while women will be entertained by the brotherhood. and Rhoda. The Rev. John B. Frantz, of Pottsvild inflationary spiral makes carrytown, will be speaker.

Because of British export restricride from his hotel to the business tions rubber prices jumped from 10 Boyertown, in Reading hospital. district cost \$5000 in Chinese money cents a pound in 1920 to \$1.23 a Mrs. Horn was the former Marion pastor, and "Silent Night," by pound in 1925.

## **MEETINGS**

at 7:30 o'clock. Speaker, the Rev. John B. Frantz, of Pottstown.

Christmas party will be held. Girl Scouts of Troop 11 Boyer-

Christmas party by Washington School PTA tonight at 7:30 o'clock

in the school. Boyertown Lodge 708 IOOF to-

night at 7:30 o'clock in IOOF hall.

Bovertown Service Mothers, Wives and Sisters tonight at 8 o'clock in American Legion home.

### Rod and Gun Club Lists Annuai Meeiing, Jan. 11

The annual meeting of Boyertown Rod and Gun club will be held on Sunday, Jan. 11, at 1 p. m. in the Rainbow room of the Keystone Fire company, it was announced at a recent club meeting.

Highlighting the annual session will be election of officers. A motion picture program for the afternoon has been arranged. Refreshrems will be served.

The proceeds from a hanging board and flying board shoot scheduled for the clubhouse on Saturday at 1 p. m. will be used to purchase rabbits, it was announced at the meeting. The game committee also announced release of 24 rabbits furnished by State game authorities the past week near Cannon hill area and Englesville. William Miller, chairman of the committee, was

David Fegley, president of the club, presided at Friday night's

### Appraisers Are Named For M. H. Ritter Estate

William H. Reifsnyder Jr. and Charles Hartman, of Boyertown, were appointed appraisers in the estate of Mary H. Ritter, Colebrookdale township, to value real estate accepted by the husband, William M. Ritter, on account of his \$5000 albring women's gifts. Children will lowance. Attorneys are Body, Muth, Sing," by a brass quartet; soprano

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn, 41 East Fifth street,

The morning service follows: Song Sandra Schultz and recitation 'Trust in Him," by Garnet Bishe.

Bowers; selection, "Why the speaker, and Fern Bickle, as Barbara Reinert, Randolph ing song. "O Little Town of

## Trinity Congregation Church men's Brotherhood of Church of the Good Shepherd. Plans Yule Program

Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, South Washington street. on Sunday with a special program by the Sunday school at 9 a., m. town tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical according to an announcement by according to an announcement by and a candlelight service at 7:30 the pastor, the Rev. W. F. Bowers.

> by school, "Joy to the World"; scriptures and prayer; class roll call and offering; recitation, "A Welcome," Harold Leinbach Jr.; exercise, "Star of the Ages," by Virginia Bickle, reader; Sandra Schultz, Sandra Horn, Garnet Bishe and Gail Marsh; song by school, "Silent Night"; exercise, "Why Do We Have Christmas?" by Henry Marsh, Sandra Kline, David Reinert, William Schultz. Sandra Horn and Also exercise, "A Gift for Him," by Henry Marsh, Sandra

Horn, Harold Leinbach Jr., David Reinert, Garnet Bishe and Paul Kline; recitation, "Somebody Cared at Christmas." Rodney Children Are Singing," by Primary department; recitation, "Always and Forever," Judith Stauffer; exercise, "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us." by Rodney Bowers, Judith Stauffer, Sue Ann Losh, Sandra Kline, Marlene Grim, Rhea Wiest and Margaret Schultz; song by school, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"; dialog, "At the Manger," Barbara Reinert. Mary; evercise, "Which Candle Do You Want?" Shirley Miller, Stauffer and Harold Bishe: clos-Bethlehem."

The candlelight service will include an organ and piano prelude of Christmas music: a processional, 'O Come, All Ye Faithful," by Junior and Senior choirs; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Junior choir: solo, "Away in a Manger," by Rodney Bowers; "First Noel," by Senior choir; soprano solo, "Gesu Bambino," Mrs. Russell Schaeffer; selection, "Hark, the Herald Angels solo, "Stranger of Galilee," by Dorothy Shinn; anthem, "Beautiful Savior." by Senior choir with Miss Shinn as soloist; offertory by brass quartet, and baritone solo, "O Holy Night," by the Rev. Mr. Bowers Ladies quartet.

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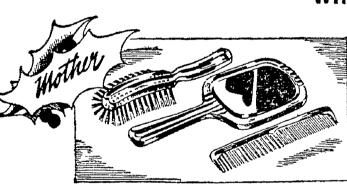
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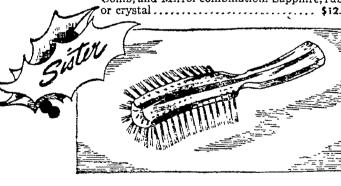
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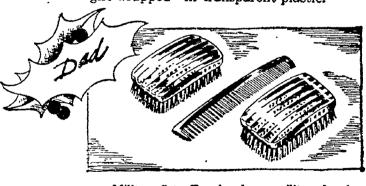


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### **Variances to Open** Two Shops Asked At Board Hearing

the zoning ordinance were placed before the borough zoning board of adjustment when the group met in just as the supper hour was at its graduation certificate last night by borough hall last night. Veda Beasley, of 608 Glasgow

Two requests for variances from

street, requested permission to alter autoist who ignored an oncoming her newly-purchased property at 60 ambulance narrowly averted a col-South Adams street as a beauty She has her State owner's and

operator's licenses, she told the board, and is awaiting vacation of the house by its present occupants. Robert A. Quakenbos, of Pottstown RD 3, asked permission to

build a machine shop on the south side of Reynolds avenue, approximately one and one-half blocks east of Manatawny street. Quakenbos, the 16-year-old son

of Robert H. Quakenbos, who owns the land, said he intended to do light welding and small, general repairs in the proposed shop, which would be situated the equivalent of hree city blocks from his home. His father declared that he had given his son permission to build

on his land, but that the boy would pay the costs of constructing the Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, the board secretary,

promised both petitioners quick

decisions on their pleas. Present last night also were Jay I. Rinehart, George C. Peacock and Building Inspector Arthur S. Kepner.

### **Children Feted** At Trinity Church

More than 100 children of the Trinity Reformed Sunday school braved the inclement weather last night to attend the annual children's Christmas party, sponsored by the Mothers' class of the Sunday school. The affair was held in the Sunday school **\***oom. Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, led

the group in the singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. J. A. Climenhaga, Stowe, former missionary to Africa, told how Christmas is observed among the Christians in Africa, and gave a demonstration of certain items of clothing worn by children there. Motion pictures, appropriate to the season, were shown by John S. Bliem.

Serving as Santa Claus, J. Rissell Geiger Sr., arrived in full attire to distribute gifts to all the children assembled. Refreshments were served by a committee which included Mrs. Ernest Weikel, Mrs. Earl Olinger, Mrs. William Reitnauer and Mrs. Charles Ulrich. The Christmas party was planned

and presented by a committee from the Mothers' class which included Mrs. Bertha Stephens, Mrs. George Haws, Mrs. Lewis Fryer, Mrs. Robert Meloy and Mrs. Carl Mentzer.

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### Collins' Afforney Talks With Officials **About Full Pardon**

(P)—An attorney representing James Robert Collins conferred with Alabama authorities today and said afterward the escaped convict who became a successful business man in Quakertown. Pa., would "in time" apply for a pardon.

mprisonment in 1928 for participating in a Citronelle, Ala., bank robbery in which a banker was killed, escaped from prison in 1936 and was recaptured two months ago in Penn-

During the nearly 12 years as a fugitive, he had married and established a business in Quakertown, and although extradition proceedings were started to return him to Alabama, Gov. James E. Folsom refused to sign the papers and Collins was re-His attorney, C. William Freed,

Price, a legal assistant to Gov. Folsom, and also to State Prison Director Frank Boswell. He did not confer with members of the pardonparole board, but said he would Under Alabama law, only the board can grant a pardon or parole.

alked today with Miss Annie Lola

"Just when Collins will apply for a pardon had not been determined," Freed said, "But he will in time." Boswell said he explained to the attorney that he could do nothing, but added:

"If it were in my power, I would parole the boy under the circum-

# Patrolman Lawler le Graduated Fram

Pottstown Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler was presented a vania Institute of Criminology held in Philadelphia.

Lawler, who had taken the nineweek night course under the GI Bill of Rights, was among nearly 200 police and detectives from four states who graduated from the PIC.

His course in fingerprinting included work in the complicated Batteley system, which can give positive identification from one fingerprint, and in the liftas of prints from paper by a new iodine blower.

Lawler, who is instructor in the ettstown Fire Police association, did not take other courses offered pecause he had completed this trainng while a State trooper.

Police Chief James A. Laughead vas a guest with Burgess Griffith at Collins, who was sentenced to life the exercises attended by law enforcement officials including John Maurer, Philadelphia district attorney.

### TWO CITIES THREATENED

NANKING, Dec. 15 (P)-Chinese Communist forces closely threatened he important cities of Kaifeng and Chenghsien in Honan province toand pro-government reports said fighting was general over a wide area of central China.

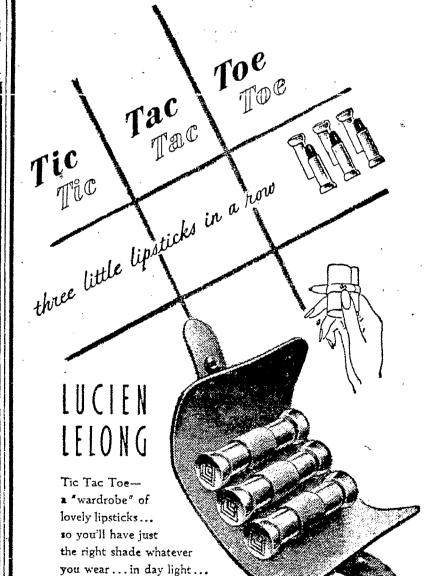
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differences on the conduct and

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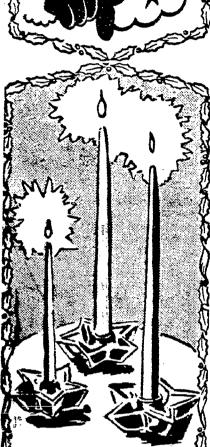
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Mobilized tugs and fire-fighting technicians battled into the night to subdue flames aboard the 5810ton Argentine tanker, Los Pozos, its cargo of ballast afire.

Twelve men were reported missing rom the Los Pozos which, dispatches from Willemstad, Curacao, said, normally carried a crew of approximately 45. It had not been determined whether any crew mem-

The dispatches said the Los Pozos left Buenos Aires Nov. 28 en route to Willemstad to pick up a cargo of petroleum. The vessel collided with the gasloaded Venezuelan tanker, Tucupita, a converted LST.

Twenty-nine of the 39 men on the Tucupita were rescued, including four injured. Seven were mis-

The vessel was temporarily abandoned late today because of the ianger resulting from its cargo. Survivors from both vessels were taken off by the shell tanker Marianna, a motor lifeboat from the Norwegian tanker Bergeland and harbor craft.

Bananas are kept at between 58 and 65 degrees Fahrenheit during

### FOREIGN RELIEF -

able the benefitting countries to resist Communist pressure while long-

term assistance is being debated. The bill does not allocate any particular sum to any of the four countries, and Senate debate today underlined the possibility that China may be left out of the program when appropriations committees make

their allocations. Appropriations committee members told newsmen a reduction of \$88,000,000 probably will be recommended in the President's budget estimate of \$597,-000,000 for aid to France, Italy and Austria. The committee is scheduled to act on the bill to-

Before the Senate voted, Vanlenberg said China "richly deserves" American help but declared These will be used as bonuses to it would be futile to grant it unless the Administration brings forward a definite program.

"Money without a plan is rathole money," said the Michigan senator, who as chairman of the foreign relations committee quarterbacked the

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their homes.

(Continued From Page One) and frightened workers remained in

In reconciling Senate - House Jewish and foreign communities were the hardest hit by the food shortage since these settlements depend on modern transportation 1. The President is required to retain at least 150,000,000 bushels methods. Arabs with their donkeys and camels continued to bring of wheat, flour and other wheat food from Arab farms to their own

Although Jews and Arabs continued their attacks on each other, the day was classed as the quietest Palestine has experienced since the United Nations General assembly voted for partition on Nov. 29.

An Associated Press tabulation showed 249 persons had lost their ives in Palestine in fighting touched off by the partition vote. The toll for the entire Middle East was induce farmers and factory workers | 370,

Jews struck back at Arab road transport in retaliation for the machinegunning yesterday of a English walnut than any other seven-car Jewish convoy by soldiers ountry, about 70,000 tons annually, of the Trans-Jordan Arab legion

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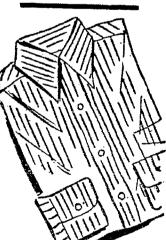
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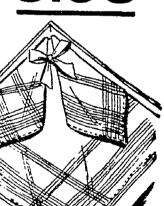
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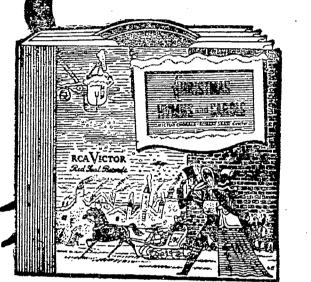
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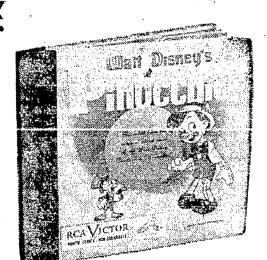
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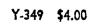
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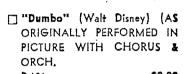




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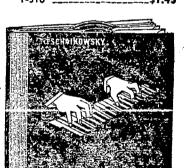


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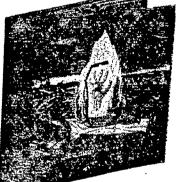
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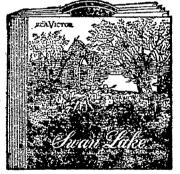
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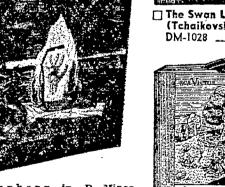
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meeting of his international exec-

utive board. The action climaxed his

bitter fight with other AFL leaders

over signing the non-Communist

oaths required by the Taft-Hartley

act to make unions eligible to use

the National Labor Relations board.

Actually, Lewis had stopped pay

ing the \$18,000 a month dues to the

AFL after the October convention in San Francisco, at which he fought

in vain to force the federation to

defy the Taft-Hartley act in its

BRYN MAWR, Dec. 15 (AP)—A 31

Lewis alone refused to sign.

**Chemist Kills Self** 

W. J. Rushong said.

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## Royersford - Spring City

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## **Community Christmas Trees Readied** For Season in Spring City and Royersford

Community Christmas trees in DEATHS - FUNERALS Twin Boroughs have been bedecked with colored bulbs for the fast approaching Yuletide.

Christmas tree, was lighted for the few years. first time last night. Sponsored by the Women's Library club, funds are provided by the Community

A community carol sing has been arranged for tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. The caroling will be led by the chorus of the Woman's club. The tree will remain lighted every night until the day after New Year.

In Royersford, the Legion aids of Capt. Harris Buckwalter American Legion post have decorated a large tree on the post house lawn, which also will be lighted every night during the holiday season.

A community carol sing will be conducted Thursday night at 7 o'clock. The program will include selections by Royersford high school band, directed by Miss Alice Schimpf; vocal numbers by the Triolas, under direction of Mrs. Darwin Buckwalter and remarks by Burgess Ralph H. Landes.

### Heller Home Sold To Campbell Family

Lewis Campbell Jr., formerly of Church road, Linfield, recently purchased the large home of William F. Heller Jr., Arch and Cherry streets, Spring City. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell moved into their new home the past week. Mr. Campbell is treasurer of the Strunk Steel company, Royersford.

The Hellers are temporarily residing at 172 Chestnut street, until completion of their new home, near Heckel avenue and borough line.

### Twin Boro Classified

BULLOCK—In Norristown, on Saturday,
Dec. 13, 1947, William Bullock, son of
the late Jacob and Emma (Kenney)
Bullock, aged 63 years. Services at the
Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St.,
Spring City, on Wednesday at 2
o'clock. Interment Zion's cemetery.
Friends may call Tuesday evening
7 to 9.

years. Relatives and Inlends are in-vited to the services on Tuesday. All services in Honey Brook Methodist church, Honey Brook, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, Monday evening 7 to 9.

chance today—Broadway, and at \$10,000 weekly.

Dec. 15, 1947, Harry S. Mattis, aged 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Nelson Funeral Home Inc, 367 Walnut St., Royersford, on Thursday, at 11 a. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thurs. Would appear there after her Washmay call at the funeral home Thursday 10 to 11 a.m.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during my recent bereavement. CHARLES V. GARBER.

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HARRY S. MATTIS, 80, 2817 NORTH CROSKEY STREET, PHIL-The big evergreen on the lawn ADELPHIA, formerly of Royersford, of Spring City grade school pro- died suddenly in his home yesterday perty, which has been decorated morning about 9 o'clock. He had several years as the Community been in declining health the past

A native of Philadelphia, he was the son of the late Henry and Sarah ford most of his life. He moved to Philadelphia about 30 years ago. He was a member of Lafayette Castle 59 Knights of the Golden Eagle and Royersford Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, Sarah (Grander) Mattis, and one daugh-ter, Ruth, wife of A. C. Chapman,

Funeral services will be conducted at 367 Walnut street, Royersford, Thursday morning at 11 -o'clock, with interment in Fernwood ceme-

Funeral services for MRS. RETTA V. GARBER, wife of Charles V. Garber, ROYERSFORD RD 1, were conducted in a funeral home at 600 break with the American Federa-Washington street, Royersford, at 1 'clock yesterday afternoon by the tion of Labor. Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor of Grace Lutheran church. Interment was made in Augustus Lutheran ceme- affiliation on the part of the United tery, Trappe. Bearers were Darwin, Mine Workers of America," Green Charles, Irvin, Merle, Harold and said in a statement. Wayne Kryder.

### Woman's Club Lists Yule Party Tomorrow

With a group of children from Rivercrest preventorium as guests, unity within the ranks of labor is the Woman's club of Royersford will hold its annual Christmas party with the December meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Reformed church social room.

Lewis abruptly withdrew his 600,000 UMW members from the AFL Friday night after a week-long Members of the club have been equested to bring their children and each member is to bring a gift, for the children of Rivercrest. Christmas traditions will be explained by Mrs. Paul S. Krasley. Christmas music will be provided by Mrs. Donald Maier. A Christmas food table will be arranged. Hostesses will be Mrs. William Harbison and Mrs. William Mowrey.

### Dec. 12, 1947, Laura Lamplue, aged 55 years. Relatives and friends are in-\$10,000 Weekly Salary

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (A)-Margaret Truman was offered her big chance today—Broadway, and at

would appear there after her Washington concert Dec. 22. The restaurateurs said they would

offer six weeks with options if she consented, and "Will also change name of res-

taurant if you so desire." Ralph Watkins, one of the owners, said no reply had been received as yet. Explaining the offer, Watuns said.

"My partner and I were sitting Ave, Royersford. Reward. Please return to Mercury Office.

around today discussing business. We figured that the way business is we needed something sensational is we needed something sensational 18 to hike it up. We figured Margaret Truman would fill the bill."

### International Police Force Proposed for Greece

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)-A 25.000-man international police force to help restore order in Greece was urged today by Rep. Jackson (R-Calif). He introduced a resolution de-

claring: "The hour of decision in Greece is drawing very close. The world awaits the answer of the United

Vations. The resolution calls on President Truman to ask U.N. to create the

police force. Jackson said the military situation in Greece, with the national army beset by Communist-led atacks, has deteriorated to a point where it is of "the utmost import-

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### Italian Securities Ban to Be Lifted

The securities and exchange commission announced today it will lift the wartime ban on trading in talian securities on or about Dec. 22. The announcement was simul-

aneous with the filing of a \$131,-971,700 registration statement by the Italian government and two of Trading in securities of Axis

countries was suspended by all U. S. stock exchanges in December, 1941. when this country was drawn into

Thereafter the SEC requested

brokers and dealers in the United States not to effect transactions in such securities without first obtaining commission approval, thus preventing

a public market, for Axis stocks. When the Italian peace treaty was signed the commission and the State and Treasury department decided that resumption of trading in Italian securities would be appropriate whenever adequate information about offerings became

available to the public. The Italian registration statement covers new securities guaranteed by the Italian republic to be offered in exchange for certain outstanding dollar bonds of the kingdom of Italy, the cities of Rome and Milan and certain Italian corporations and

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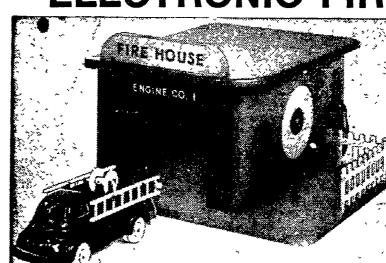
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## Texas, With No Navy, NANCY ANN— (Continued From Page One) Gives Job to Nimitz

AUSTIN, Tex. Dec. 15 (A) - Admiral Chester W. Nimitz who reations, was given a new job - chief

of the Texas navy ... Gov Beauford H Jester today designated Nimitz, a native Texan, as "thief of naval operations of the Texas navy "He commented that ne dia not tnink he auties would be purdensome.

Toxas really had > a ravy once, four e ships, when it fought its war of ındependence against Mexico. 'In a telegram

to Nimitz, Jester also said: "Texas is proud of one of its most distinguished sons and sends through me as governor this message of congratulation and this assurance of the love and affection of its

### **Boys Admit Theft of Cans Containing Seal Money**

admitted they stole a Christmas persons in the N and S cigar store Seal coin can from each of two High street stores early last night.

The thefts netted the pair \$1.64.

In statements they signed, the boys said they hid the boxes under their coats, and used their hands and teeth to open them. Each denied he was the leader of the

They were apprehended by a store manager after they had left his store. Stores' clerks identified them and they were turned over to this morning reacted in its usual

Eniwetok, where new atomic energy experiments are being developed, is 190 miles from Bikini bomb was tested

couldn't work to provide funds for

Nancy's hospitalization. Pottstown now has provided fivesixths of the money needed to liquidate that debt. Yesterday donations of \$202.75 increased the fund

But if Nancy is to become selfsupporting, her hospitalization must continue. That is why Pottstown is asked to continue to pour in its funds to "Nancy's Christmas Fund."

All of the money will go to the enital for Nancy's training. are no expenses in this plea for contributions. No one is being paid to administer the fund EVERY-THING POTTSTOWN GIVES WILL GO TOWARD MAKING NANCY

Donations may be brought into The Mercury, may be mailed to The Mercury. Checks should be made payable to Nancy's Christmas Fund." All donations will be acknowledged by publication.

### 4 Masked Robbers Hold Up 10 Persons

FRACKVILLE, Dec. 15 (P)—Four men, masked and armed with ma-Two Stowe boys, aged 13 and 15, chine guns and pistols, held up 10 here early today and escaped with

Corp. Frank Evans of the Frack- ed a lacerated scalp ville State police barracks said the They were detained at borough hall robbers entered the store, lined nine for a few hours, then given a customers and a clerk against one reprimand and warning. Further wall, took their wallets and then disciplinary action was left to the locked them in the basement. They fled in a car owned by one of the customers. It was later found abandoned near Shenandoah.

### Rain Puts Underpass **Under Water Once More**

The Keim street underpass under the Reading railroad tracks -early manner to the stimulus of rain by flooding deep enough to detour

Keim street traffic. After seven hours of rain it was reported at 1 a m. that about where the first post-war atomic | 3 feet of water had collected and all autos were turning away.

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### Pointed Debate in Colombia



A conservative member of the Colombian House of Representatives in Bogota, Pablo A. Toro produces a pistol during a heated debate. Other members intervened before any shooting took place. The previous day, several representatives had blazed away. No one was hit.

### Three Persons Injured In Crash Near Pennsburg

An Allentown father and two daughters were injured at 7:30 o clock last night when their car skidded on the icy road between Pennsburg and Palm and plunged over a low embankment.

Most seriously injured was Peggy Ann Heimbach. 20, who sustained a broken right arm and cut lip. The father and driver of the car, Edward Heimbach, 49, escaped with bruises of the side, while another an undetermined amount of money. daughter. Mary Louise, 16, sustain-

Their car was badly damaged.

It is estimated that England's population was reduced from about four million to about two million. in the great plague of the 14th Cen-

The weight of the air at sea level is about that of a layer of water 34 feet deep.

### McCONNELL VOTES 'AYE'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (P) -Representative Samuel K. McConnell, of Montgomery county, Pa., was among the Republicans who today voted for passage of the \$597,000,000 emergency foreign aid

Water vapor may compose up to five percent of a given volume of air. 

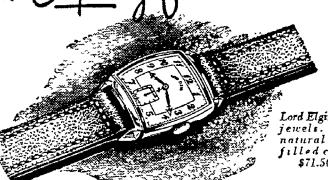
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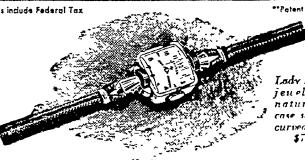
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### HOSPITAL BOARD —

ect will be ready to go "around the nist of the year

The board also approved last night a 44-hour week for nurses at the present hourly pay rate. Going into effect Jan 1, the plan will give nurses one and two days off on alternate weeks, in place of the one free day now available to them each

foom in their home is undergoing complete modernization and reurnishing, with an estimated cost of \$2500 borne by the hospital's uxiliary. Seawell reported that two

Also for the nurses the living

rooms in the hospital have been refinished and redecorated, and that the Junior Service league and the Boyertown auxiliary of the institution paid the costs. The board approved a plan to

elulaisii 20 looms in tae oliginai building, a project that will take approximately six months since the work must be done as the rooms are vacated. The master plan committee will meet on Jan 26 at the Brookside

been postponed from the past Nov Dr Donald Smeltzer, adminisrator of the Germantown nospital,

Country club the meeting having

### Philadelphia, and a past president of the American Hospital associa-BACKACHE

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### CTU STRIKE —

ed to completion in time to be offered as a compromise, some government officials hoped, counting on the wage increases it would bring to assist in settlement.

The union leaders announced ne strike action in telegrams to the 50 locals of the CTU, the Telegraph Employes union in the southern diusion, and the Telegraph Workers union in the Gulf division.

The strike committee said that he present wages of Western Inion employes averages 96.7 cents an hour against r nation wide average of \$1.19 in industry gen-

tion, will discuss "Long Range Planning for Hospitals' at the

Figures for November released by were admitted, the highest number since the past June. There were 85 obstetrical admissions, and an average daily bed occupancy of 94

WILDWOOD HOTEL BURNS WILDWOOD, N. J., Dec. 15 (P)an hour, destroyed the 40-room necause this substance a north oxy

fruits with added ascerble acid Flames whipped by a 30-mile ocean (thamin C) is a great protection wind, which raged out of confiol for against damage from oxidition

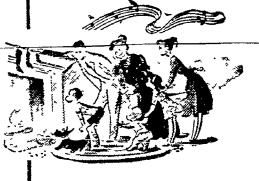
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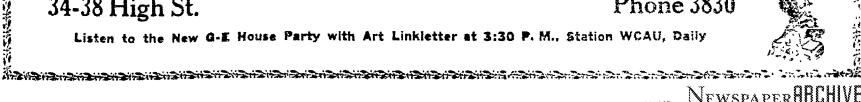
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### **Negro Admits Setting** Two Churches Afire

MONROE, Ga., Dec. 15 (P) - A Negro farmer has confessed burning two Negro churches and a Negro school in Loganville, Ga., Solicitor-General Marshall Pollock said to-The burnings, which destroyed every Negro church and school in

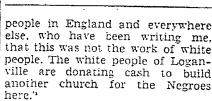
because they occurred in Walton county, where the 1946 mass-lynch-ing of four Negroes remains un-Pollock said the Negro, identified as Isiah Grimes, 27, a farmer, told him he poured gasoline on the buildings and set

the community, attracted attention

them aftre in revenge. He was charged with arson. The prosecutor declared Grimes told him he held a grudge against

two Negro lodges because his mother aid not receive \$180 from lodgeadministered insurance policies when her husband died. The money went to an adopted daughter.
Pollock said Grimes explained he burned the buildings so lodge members would have no place to meet. Said Mayor C. H. Byrd of Logan-

rille: "I hope this will show those OUR PLEDGE-



NAVY OFFICIAL DIES BUENOS AIRES. Dec. 15 (P) tute today after a brief illness.

NAMED TO STATE JOB HARRISBURG, Dec. 15 (AP)

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Donaldson (above) as postmaster general was confirmed yesterday by the Senate. Donaldson, who began as a mail carrier, succeeds Robert E. Han-

### people in England and everywhere else, who have been writing me, another church for the Negroes

Rear Admiral Rogelio Perez, 52, who recently was designated commander of the Argentine high seas fleet, died in the Naval Medical insti-

Walter S. Giffing, of Oxford, Chester county, today was named a milk control enforcement investigator, at \$2394 a year by the State milk con-

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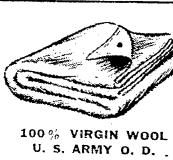
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## Gets Senate Okay Chinese Sea Pirates Take Loof Valued At Hall-Million; Kidnap Six Passengers

were held as hostages for a time and were forced to leave

the ship in a motorboat and a

rowboat. Later they were re-

leased and allowed to row back

A. H. Elston, director of criminal

pirates controlled the vessel for

hours. After gaining command

of the radio room the freebooters gathered money, jewelry and cloth-

ing from the 1600 passengers and

As they searched the ship from

bow to stern some of the raiders

piled as many as five hats pyramid

to the Van Heutz.

HONG KONG, Dec. 15 (AP)-China! Hong Kong. They took over the ea pirates with a yen for Occidenship at gunpoint when confedal hats swarmed over the Dutch erates lurking in Bias bay passenger ship Van Heutz, kidnaped six passengers and escaped swarmed aboard to reinforce them. Bias bay is a notorious oday in commandeered junks. A ship's officer valued the pirates' buccaneer hangout approxi-mately 30 miles northeast of this oot at a half-million U. S. dollars. Presumably the buccaneers will British colony. hold the six passengers for ransom.

At Chi Leng point the pirates herded their hostages over the side, commandeered the junks and esdentities of the captives were not Capt. Klass V. Vlick and officers of the 4522-ton vessel

The Van Heutz returned to Hong Kong and Elston questioned crew members and passengers. There were 16 anti-pirate guards aboard the ship when the looting occurred, steamship company officials said.

The widest use of high-purity vestigation, said the band of about loxygen is in the oxyacetylene processes for cutting and welding

## **How To Relieve Bronchitis**

style on their heads. Meanwhile. their nonchalant chieftain spent a cause it goes right to the seat of the comfortable night in the quarters trouble to help loosen and expel of Capt. Vlick. The pirates were germ laden phlegm, and aid nature of Capt. Vlick. The pirates were to soothe and heal raw, tender, in-flamed bronchial mucous memdressed in American-style clothes. The looting occurred, Elston said, shortly after the Van Heutz left Hong Kong on a trip to Swatow, Chinese port about 180 miles northbranes. Tell your druggist to sell you

to have your money back. Apparently some of the CREOMULSION pirates, disguised as passengers, for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis had boarded the Van Heutz in

### Optimists and Wives Plan Christmas Program

Choral music, an interpretation of the Christmas story and several dramatic readings will highlight the combined Christmas party of the Optimist and Opti-Mrs. clubs in the Elk's home at 6:15 o'clock change small Christmas gifts.

orial Methodist church, while the choral music will be sung by the Meister Singers under the direc

Elizabeth Koons, director of a lo cal dramatic club, will give several

Members of both clubs will be led in singing Christmas carols by Howard P. Jarvis, and will ex-

The Christmas story will be in-terpreted by the Rev. James D. can be made from 3.72 quarts of Matchette, pastor of Searles Mem-

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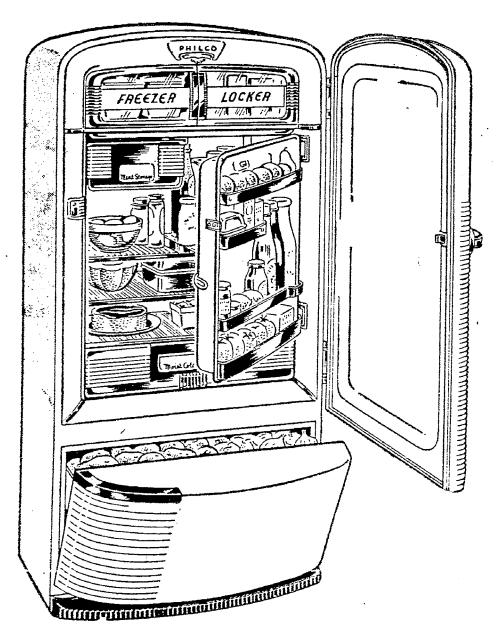
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# Foremen's Issue on Labor Act Blasted Apart by Supreme Court

Italian Cabinet

ministers were sworn into the

Italian government tonight and

Piemier Alcide de Gasperi hailed

the action as constituting a 'union

of force" against the Communist

to de Gasperi's embattled Christian

Democrats the support of the Labor

Socialist and Republican parties

Giuseppe Saragat, former am-

bassador to France and leader

of the moderate left Worker

Socialist party, formed the past

year when it split with Pietro

Nenni's pro-Communist Social-

ists. He became a vice premier.

Cipriano Facchinetti, a Repub-

lican, named minister of defense

Ludovico D Aragona, Labor So-

cialist, named minister of posts and

Roberto Tremelloni, Worker So-

cialist and Milan meichant and

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Randolfo Pacciardi, leader of

The five new ministers brought

opposition and its allies

They were

It aid so by sending back to the Cincipitati Court of Appeals a case in which the Edward G Budd Manufacturing company was ordered to stop discouraging foremen in its Detroit plant from joining the Foremen's Association of America

At the same time the court permatted the supervisors' union to enter the case as a directly inter-

Other questions were involved in the action but the only one the high court considered was the retroactive effect of the new Taft-Hartley law on the National Labor Relations board order against interference with the foremen's union. That also was the only question sent back for consideration when the circuit court takes up the case

The Foremen's association, however, made a general attack on the

Budd appealed 110m lower court rulings which upheld the cease and desist order and ordered reinstatement with back-pay for Oscar Five Ministers Owens a foreman discharged in 1944 pecause of activity on behalf of the supervisors' organization Today the high court specifically lerr standing the reinstatement and Are Added to back-pay sections of the NLRB

The case was re-opened over a point on which the Government itself had given up. The Department of Justice, acting for the NLRB in defense against Budd's appeal, had consented to

striking out the cease and desist section of the order. It was largely on that ground that the Foremen's association entered the case, arguing that in view of the position the Government had taken the only real controversy remaining was between Budd and the

The union argued that the Taft-Hartley act gid not take away from foremen the right to NLRB protecttion against discriminatory discharge. It said further that if the new law does have that effect, then the law itself is unconstitutional

Budd contended, however, that the leftist Republicans He was also there is nothing now to prevent Owen from being fired again as soon as he is back on the job

The Taft-Hartley act, passed the past Summer 20 days after Circuit court upheld the NLRB order, takes telecommunications supervisory workers out of the classification of "employes" for purposes of the act It also relieves employers of the legal requirement to barnamed minister of industry and gain with foremen's unions. The case was handled by the high court without a detailed opinion.

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(AP)—The Supreme court opened up today a full blown test case on the validity of those sections of the Taft- Glears Up Weckler Mystery recognition rights from foremen.



A whimpered confession from a man now serving a life sentence for one savage orgy of lust and muider today solved the seven-month search for little Georgia Jean Weckler and united two vicious crimes with the same killer and the same locale. Buford Sennett, 22-year-old petty

ed toward a pattern of violence and sudden death, detailed how he flung the drugged, bullet-pierced pody of the winsome Fort Atkinson farm child from a bridge here—the same spot where the past month he pitched the body of Carl Carlson

Sennett was prought from State orison at Waupun to this Grant county village, some 70 miles west of Magison, this afternoon to aid searchers after release of his conession which was obtained by Jefferson County District Attorney Francis Gality at the prison Saturday night After 40 minutes at the bridge he was returned to Waupun

George Lehman, a diver who began yesterday to fight the racing, ice-fringed current of the Wisconsin river tributary had said earlier that "I know there's something there but I can't quite reach it."

The trussed, weighed body of Carl Carlson, young father and medical student at the University of Wisconsin, was taken from the water at the opposite side of the bridge the past month, also at Sennett's direction. He and Robert Winslow, 24, were sentenced to life terms for Carlson's slaying which took place during a night long orgy that also saw Carlson's sister-inlaw, a University of Michigan co-ed, raped repeatedly.

The two killers were trapped in an isolated farmhouse and surrendered after a 15-hour silent siege by rıflemen.

After stealing the little girl from the lane of her home, Sennett said they returned to Richland Center, his home, where his confederate remained overnight with the child in the woods. She had been given two sleeping tablets, he said. He himself continued to his home in the city, where that night he had a "date with a girl friend." When he returned to the woods

he found the little girl dead of an overdose of drugs. "You will find, Mr Garity, that she was shot," he told the district

attorney, "but I know she died from the sleeping pills' The two men then weighted the

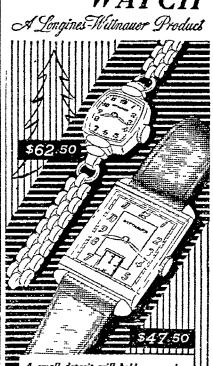
body, drove to Blue river and hurled it over the bridge rail, Sennett con-

B29S LAND IN GERMANY /

FRANKFURT, Germany, Tuesday, Dec. 16 (49)—United States Air superfortresses of the strategic air command landed at Fuerstenfeldprueck air base yesterday after a routine navigational flight" from America and would stay in Germany for a short period of "routine crew

A small space in Jerusalem contains what are among the most sacred spots for Jews, Moslems and

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the Soviet Union found out to-

day what they will have to pay

with the new paper rubles their gov-

reform program for battling spec-

Lists were printed showing the

retail prices to become effective to-

morrow with the end of rationing

At the same time the banks will pe-

gin a week-long exchange of new

rubles for old on a cash basis of

On money already on deposit in

savings banks the exchange rate is

one new ruble for one old for the

first 3000 rubles two new for three

old on the next 7000 and one new for

The price schedule disclosed that

a man's worsted suit will cost 1400

rubles in urban and 1500 in rural

areas, and a woman's woolen dress

510 rubles in urban and 560 in rural

The conversion of the ruble

is at the official exchange rate

of 19 cents. Under this scale a

man's worsted suit would cost

from \$266 to \$285 in an urban

area. Other comparative prices

Women's woolen dress, \$96.90

to \$106 40; eggs, dozen, \$2.28 to

\$3 12; toilet soap. 76 cents a bar;

tea, 88 cents an ounce, and

new currency program, and retail

(Purchasing power of the average

worker and farmer remains the

major factor. There were no figures

on average wage scales, but a dis-

patch from Moscow gave 1260 rubles

as the monthly income of "an aver-

age Russian family" in which the

father, a crew foreman in the lathe

department of a factory, got 870

The only commodities which will

not come under price control will

be at co-operative stores and on col-

The new price list represented cuts

of 10 to 12 percent on bread, flour,

cereals, macaroni and beer, com-

pared with the ration store prices

But in a wide variety of other sup-

plies, including milk, eggs, tea,

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adjustment was ordered in the

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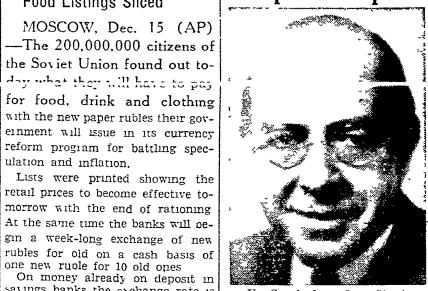
three old on all above 10 000

ulation and inflation.

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U. S Ambassador Stanton Griffis (above) left by air from Warsaw for London yesterday to report to Secretary of State Marshall on the Polish situation. Griffis intends to go to Washington from London, having been summoned there for consultations.

### Philadelphia Police Raid Numbers Bank

Vice squad detectives today uncovered what they said was one of optained as a Government official. the major numbers banks in this section of the country, arrested five men and seized more than a quarter million plays representing at least \$50,000 in a central city

The raid, carried out on an anonymous phone tip, was led by Detective Inspector Craig Ellis who said "This is one of the largest numbers banks we have had for several years"

Police estimated the bank handled close to \$100,000 in daily plays. The five arrested in the Walnut street building were identified as James Santore, 33, Michael Diorio, 26, Joseph Marino, 28, Peter Bonato, 28, and Vincent J Brandemart, 33 all of Philadelphia

All were booked on charges of setting up and operating an illegal lottery and conspiracy.

RED TROOPS LEAVE BULGARIA LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 16 (A)-The withdrawal of Soviet troops from Bulgaria in accordance with and the prices charged in ration the terms of the Bulgarian peace treaty was completed yesterday, the Some prices remained at the same Russian news agency Tass said tolevel, but other increased over the day in a dispatch from Sofia, Bulgarian capital.

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that any 'insiders" who may have been speculating in commodity markets "should get out of the Government," and mentioned Edwin Pauley as a case in point. He demanded,

President Truman publicly list any of them engaged in such transac-Stassen candi-

at a news con-

ference, that

gate for the Republican presidential nomination, said. "The people of

America should know if the President knew about this action, or when he learned about it and what he intends to do about it"

Stassen said Pauley, special assistant to the secretary of the Army, certainly should resign. Pauley has told the Senate appropriations committee that he had traded in the commodity markets but denied he had made use of any information Tonight Pauley said he will

not resign from his position until his job has been finished. Stassen declared that "Pauley is not the only one."

He said he believes a congressional investigation will show "a pattern of operations" by individuals which followed the Government's program of buying scarce food commodities. Chairman Bridges (R-NH), of the

Senate appropriations committee, held an hour-long conference with Secretary of Agriculture Anderson late today and promised fresh developments in the investigation of grain speculation within the next 24

Tagua nuts furnish vegetable vory which competes successfully with synthetic materials.

### Texas Astronomers Report New Comet in Skies Sunday CHICAGO, Dec. 15 /P-Astron-, one degree, or 1/360 of a

Fort Davis, Texas, reported today across the disc of the sun. Astronthey had obser ed for the first ime omers have estimated the tail to be in the Northern Hemisphere the comet first seen flashing across Southern Hemisphere skies the past

Gerald P. Kuiper, McDonald observatory director, in a telegram to the University of Chicago, joint operator of the observatory with the University of Texas, said the comet was observed at McDenald at 8.11 p. m. Sunday. Kuiper described the comet as

such discovery this year. COAL MINER KILLED LARGE, Dec. 15 (P-Charles Be-

The comet has not yet been iden-

tified If new, it will be the 14th

up to 75,000,000 miles long.

dell, 69, was killed tonight when eaught under a fall of coal coroner's office reported. Bedell was mining coal for his own use at the new" and said its tail measured time of the accident.

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### **Holiday Decorations** Create Aimosphere At Meeting in YWCA

Red and white tapers, two Christmas trees shimmering with Christmas colors and a mantel of the season's greens served as appropriate holiday decorations last night at a meeting of the Business Girls club of the YWCA in the YW club room. Mrs. Mildred Myers, president, presided at the meeting.

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vere given in a humorous manner by Mrs. Arthur Emery.

group with Mrs. Houser as accompmst at the plane, Mrs. Sarah Brockway led the singing.

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### Pennsyl: ania Dutch readings also American Legion y Mrs. Arthur Emery. Christmas carols were sung by the Auxiliary Stages Christmas Party

Peace," is the theme of the devomeeting was held last night by tionals which will be lead by Mrs. ion for the Thanksgiving baskets members of the Ladies auxiliary of Harry Frick. onated by the club was expressed the American Legion at the post home. Mrs. Earl Stott, president, are Mrs Stauffer Wland and Mrs.

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### **PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wilson, of 645 Chestnut street, are spending two weeks in Florida.

George Hamel, of St. Marys, Chester county, is recuperating from an attack of illness at the home of his son-m-law, Mr. J. L. Dickinson, 219 Johnson

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Brownies present.

### Brownie Scout Troop 11 Admitted and discharged: Edwin Makes Christmas Gifts

Gifts for their mothers were com-Application for a marriage license was made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by Lewis M. Atkinson, Malvern, and Emmanuel Lutheran church. Plans for the next meeting, to be

pleted and wrapped by members of Brownie Girl Scout Troop 11 yesterday afternoon when they met in

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flet, Royerstord, surgical; Gail Wei-

ler, 326 Beech street, medical;

Thomas Dolan, Royersford, surgi-

cal; Shirley Kirk, Pottstown RD 4,

surgical; Woodrow Davidheiser,

Pottstown RD 1. surgical.
Discharged: William Bechtel, 435

High street, surgical; Charles De-Huff, Royersford, surgical; Richard

MEMORIAL

Admitted: John Lanko, Boyertown, medical; Annabelle Burkert

Boyertown, surgical; Lettie Martin,

Schwenkville, medical: Jane Moyer,

Howard, 530 Chestnut street,

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Admitted: Mrs. Doris Diffender-

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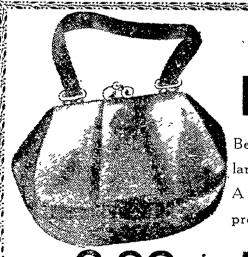
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Miss Verna M. Orrs, supervisor of music, is in charge of the program with the aid of Mrs. Ann Knauer, Mrs Madeline Lamore, Mrs. Anne Prizer, Mrs. Irma Gordon, Mrs Sara Hacker and Mrs Kathryn Rothenberger, teachers of the elementary

The accompanist for the evening will be Miss Venice E. Eagle,

### L. Ray Weil to Wed Virginia Robenolf

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Robenolt. of 611 North Hanover street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Mr. L. Ray Weil, of 766 Queen street, Saturday night at a party given in honor of Mr Robenolt's birthday anni-

The bride-elect is employed in he office of the Vaughan Knitting company and Mr. Weil is employed n the office of the Birdsboro Steel Foundry and Machine company. No wedding date has been set.

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Wallace Van Dyke, son of Mr.

Margaret Zelenak, daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Zelenak, 443

Water street. Barbara Suchoza, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. George Suchoza, 377 New street Judith Dillman daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. William Dillman.

1251 Maple street. Joseph Rodney Fazekas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fazekas. 408 Berks street, Stowe, aged

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Miss Dolores Pender, leader, was in charge of the meeting. The scouts also discussed plans for the Christmas basket to be

pulled for the gift exchange to be nela at Christmas party. Scouts present were Alice Haine Mary Ann Amole Nancy Rightnour,

Cnarlotte Anderson, assistant leader | Connts and Francis Connts 

On Birthday Anniversary Miss Pauline Demedink was feted

Demedink, Glen Moore.

Refreshments were served to T/S Peter F. Demedink Mr. and Mrs Alex Makros, Dale Budd Joe Skiles, Andy Lopuski, Gus Makros, Rick packed next week Names were Wagner, Steve Demedink, Melvin Steltz, Ronald Wynn, Charles Gable. Jim McAfee, Richard Prizer, Janet Fichtner, Lorraine Jackson Laurel Schaetzle, Ruth Guest, Olga Pro-Alice Tackach, Rita Bechtel and ciew, Tellie Nestolick, Thelma

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Keck, presided at the meeting which opened with the reading of proled. the scripture by Mrs Jean Henr; Election of officers was held with the following results: Mrs Ada Jackson, president, Mrs Mary

Ross, vice president; Mrs Helen

The past president, Miss Miriam

Brendlinger secretary: Mrs Jennie Bewley, assistant secretary; Mrs Jean Henry, treasurer, and Mrs Sally Mayer, assistant treasurer. Mice Konte thantend the member

tol tilen co-operation during the time sne served as president. The members exchanged gifts and played games Refreshments were

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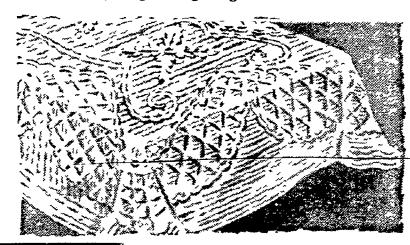
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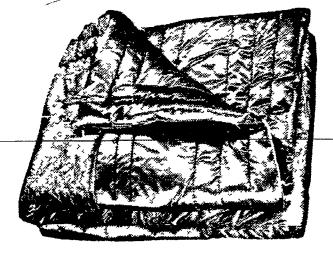
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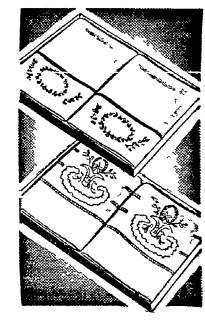
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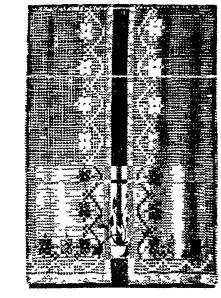




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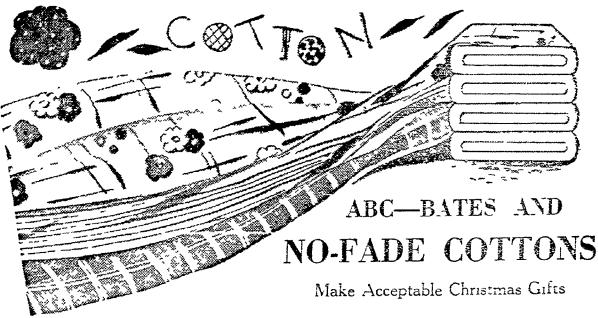
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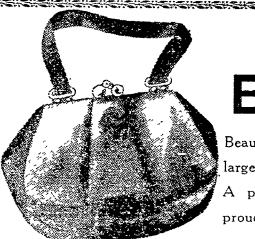
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## Christmas Operetta Tonight in School

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Miss Verna M. Oris, supervisor of music, is in charge of the program with the aid of Mrs. Ann Knauer. Mrs. Madeline Lamore, Mrs. Anne Prizer, Mrs. Irma Gordon, Mrs Sara Hacker and Mrs. Kathryn Rothenberger, teachers of the elementary

The accompanist for the evening will be Miss Venice E. Eagle,

### L. Ray Weil to Wed Virginia Robenolt

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robenolt, of 611 North Hanover street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Mr. L. Ray Weil, of 766 Queen street, Saturday night at a party given in honor of Mr. Robenolt's birthday anni-

The bride-elect is employed in the office of the Vaughan Knitting company and Mr. Weil is employed n the office of the Birdsboro Steel Foundry and Machine company. No wedding date has been set.

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Ernest Haines, son of Mr. and

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and Mrs. Milton Kelius, Pottstown RD 4. Olivia Ann Longaker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George M.

Longaker Jr., 1104 High street. David R. Smoyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan E. Smoyer,

848 South street. Richard Shirey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Evans, 79 Edgewood

Wallace Van Dyke, son of Mr.

and Mrs. H. W. Van Dyke, 201

Rosedale drive. Margaret Zelenak, daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Zelenak, 443

Water street.

Barbara Suchoza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Suchoza,

377 New street. Judith Dillman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dillman.

1251 Maple street. Joseph Rodney Fazekas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fazekas. 408 Berks street, Stowe, aged six years.

Mary Ann Coccie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Coccie, 117 Elm street, Stowe.

Mary Ann Varady, daughter of Mr and Mrs. William Varady, 416 West Race street, Stowe.

Ronald Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perce Miller, 216 River road, South Pottstown, aged seven years

Edwin Whitby 111 King street.

Today Judith Ann Friedman, daughter of Mrs. Maurice Friedman, 305 High street, aged two years.

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# presided at the meeting. Mr. Robert Kickline, pianist.

Pennsylvania Dutch readings also American Legion vere given in a humorous manner

group with Mrs. Houser as accompinist at the piano. Mrs. Sarah Brockway led the singing.

are society was received. Appreciaion for the Thanksgiving baskets onated by the club was expressed Santa Claus was also present and presided.

ommittee and her aides are Mrs and II. ıllian Savage, Mrs. Houser, Miss ettie Barna, Miss Ann Barna, Miss lorence Bernhart, Mrs. Kathryn haner and Miss Doris Jane Dankel. Mrs. Ruth Mitchell is chairman the social committee. Her aides

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### dent, is also general chairman of the "Safeguard the Nation Through Peace," is the theme of the devotionals which will be lead by Mrs. Harry Frick. Mrs. Enos Fryer is chairman of the program committee. Her aides are Mrs. Stauffer Wland and Mrs. S. Russell Prizer. Mrs. George Mohler will be assisted by Mrs. Leroy Steffey on the gift committee.

Refreshments will be served under

There will also be special gifts

the chairmanship of Mrs. Wilbert

Norco WCTU to Stage

Tomorrow in Church

at 2 o'clock for children in Parker-

Christmas Party

ford Baptist church.

# **Brownie Scout Troop 11**

Gifts for their mothers were completed and wrapped by members of Brownie Girl Scout Troop 11 yesterday afternoon when they met in Plans for the next meeting, to be

Holiday

Natural Green WREATHS

riowers

### for children, together with the Parents and children of the WCTU were urged to attend the party. **HOSPITALS**

POTTSTOWN Admitted: Mrs. Doris Diffenderfer, South Pottstown, maternity; Clair Zimmerman, Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Ruth Pinder. Stowe, maternity; Rayr-ond Haas, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Cecil Showers, Perkiomenville, surgical; Jacob Stufflet, Royersford, surgical; Gail Weiler, 326 Beech street, medical; Thomas Dolan, Royersford, surgical; Shirley Kirk, Pottstown RD 4

surgical; Woodrow Davidheiser, Pottstown RD 1, surgical. Discharged: William Bechtel, 435 High street, surgical; Charles De-Huff, Royersford, surgical; Richard Wentzel, Stowe, surgical. MEMORIAL

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### Scouts of Troop 8

Repair Christmas Toys

Toys for the Salvation Army were repaired last night by Girl Scouts of troop 8 in the parish house of Christ Episcopal church. Miss Dolores Pender, leader, was in charge of the meeting.

The scouts also discussed plans for the Christmas basket to be packed next week. Names were pulled for the gift exchange to be held at Christmas party.

Scouts present were Alice Haine. Mary Ann Amole, Nancy Rightnour, Schaetzle, Ruth Guest, Olga Pro-Alice Tackach, Rita Bechtel and ciew. Tellie Nestorick, Thelma

### |Pauline Demedink Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Miss Pauline Demedink was feted at a party Saturday night in honor of her 16th birthday anniversary, in the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Demedink, Glen Moore. Refreshments were served to T/S

Peter F. Demedink, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Makros, Dale Budd, Joe Skiles, Andy Lopuski, Gus Makros, Rick Wagner, Steve Demedink, Melvin Steltz, Ronald Wynn, Charles Gable. Jim McAfee, Richard Prizer, Janet Fichtner, Lorraine Jackson, Laurel Charlotte Anderson, assistant leader. Connts and Francis Connts. 

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### Engaged



Engagement of Miss Lucille Hartung (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay J. Hartung, of Pottstown RD 2, to Mr. Donald R. Schaeffer, of 451 High street, was announced Saturday night at a party in her

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### Young Ladies of Grace Stage Christmas Party

A short business meeting and a Christmas party was held by members of the Young Ladies Bible class of the Grace Lutheran church recently in the home of Mrs. John

The past president, Miss Miriam Keck, presided at the meeting which opened with the reading of the scripture by Mrs. Jean Henry. Election of officers was held with

the following results: Mrs. Ada Jackson, president; Mrs. Mary Ross, vice president; Mrs. Helen

Brendlinger, secretary; Mrs. Jennie Bewley, assistant secretary; Mrs. Jean Henry, treasurer, and Mrs. Sally Mayer, assistant treasurer. Lines Keck thanked the members

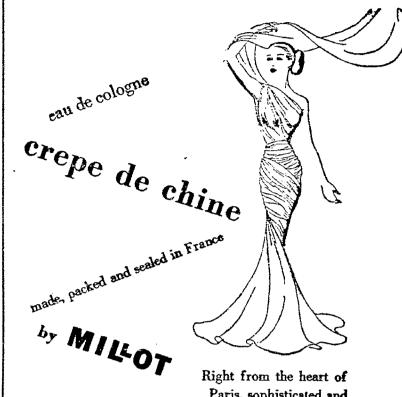
for their co-operation during the time she served as president. The members exchanged gifts and played games. Refreshments were served

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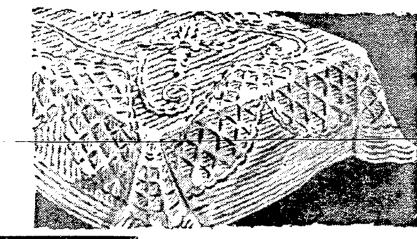
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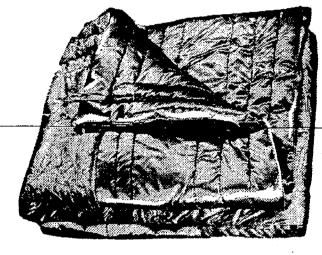
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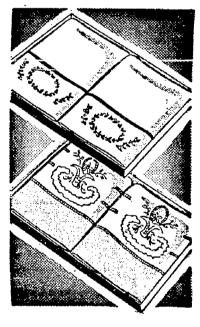
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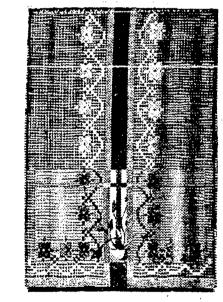


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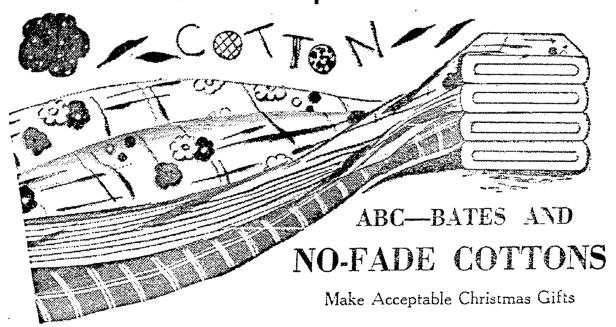
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Glenn Miller Health Talk News Harmony Song Vaughn Monroe Little Show Do Re Mi Queen for a Day Martin Block Show Studio Party Milton Starr

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### **EVENING**

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Gray Show American Forum News Night Serenade Come and Dance 12 p.m. | Caravan; Anth'y | Orchestra | Express | Sports; News 3andwagon

### Retain Milk Price Level, 12 Persons Injured In Newark Explosion YORK, Dec. 15 (AP) - Milk pro-

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 15 (A)-Explosion shattered a building of the trol commission at a hearing here Celanese Corporation of America today to continue the present 20 in the heart of Newark's heavilyindustrialized ironbound section today, injuring at least a dozen per-

At St. James hospital, a spokesman said at least eight persons brought into the emergency room appeared to be in "serious condition." Police at the scene said they milk remains at \$5.50 per hundredknew of no fatalities.

The blast demolished a brick wall on Magazine street, peppering the area with a barrage of bricks and debris. A pall of dust hung over the area as firemen played streams of water on the building to prevent

Plant officials said the damaged building manufactured transparent films. The blast exposed a twisted and torn hopper, and a maze of pipes and

Police said they had a plea for "all the ambulances we can get," and city hospital, which handles emergency calls, dispatched two to the scene. The injured were taken to St. James hospital, the nearest to the scene.

The fire department dispatched four engines, two hook-and-ladder trucks and a rescue squad to the ruptured plant. Cause of the explosion was not immediately determined.

### Legionnaires to Head Vets' Funeral Group

Two members of the George A. Amole post of the American Legion have been elected to head the combined funeral committee of five Pottstown veterans organizations for the next three months, it was announced yesterday.

Earl F. Newton, past commander of the Legion post, was elected chairman of the committee, while Robert H. Breidenbach, 74 South Keim street, was elected secretary-

The election was held Sunday at the Legion home. Franklin and American Legion, the Veterans of few days." Foreign Wars, the Jewish War Veterans, the Amvets and the Marine Corps league.

### Defense Counsel Seeks New Trial for Slayer

SUNBURY, Dec. 15 (P)-Defense Counsel John L. Pipa Jr., said to-day he would petition for a new rial for Paul Sabo. 25, of Shamokin, convicted the past week of second degree murder in the fatal sheeting of his sister-in-law.

Saba was charged with entering the Shamekin home of Margaret Zanders, 35, the past June 13 and shours her in her begroom, culminating a series of family quar-

### Glasgow Sewer Project To Be Completed Soon Sewer construction on Glasgow

street is near completion, with work starting yesterday on the remaining 600 feet north of Berks street. The project was originally planned to stop at Berks street, but at the request of approximately six properry owners north of the street, the Work was continued.

### Slub Time Breakfast

Welcome Travelers Sleepv Hollow Gang: News Rhythm Show Anice Ives: News & Farm Talk Bantam Band

Radio Express Bride & Groom Ladies Be Seated Paul Whiteman Paul Whiteman 'Round: News Dick Tracy Terry & Pirates

### House Party

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# York Area Producers Ask

ducers in the York - Lancaster cents per quart price of milk for another three months. Petition for continuance of the

current price rate was presented by the York County Milk Dealers association. No protects were registered against the petition.

Under the milk commission's current season price scale for the area, weight and 20 cents a quart for October, November and December and drops for the next three months to \$5.10 per hundredweight and 19 cent a quart.

### Lt. Knight's Portrait Is Unveiled by Bar

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 15—A portrait of the late Lt. Harold G. Knight Jr., who was killed in action on May 8, 1945 in the Pacific area, was unveiled today during the annual memorial services of the Montgomery Bar association in Courtroom B.

Lieutenant Knight, a naval officer was the only one of 38 members of the bar in service who was killed in action. The young attorney's memory was

eulogized by Attorney Louis M. Childs, 2nd. Attorney Henry S. Miller and Attorney Victor J. Rob-

The oil painting was unveiled by Giles Knight, six-year-old son of the late attorney. It will be placed in the Bar association building,

During the ceremonies the memory of the late Henry D. Saylor, who died the past February, also was eulogized by Attorney Joseph

### Communist Forecasts New Greek Government

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 16 (PL The Soviet news agency Tuss said today in a dispatch from Rome that Nicholas Zachiarades. Greek Communist leader, had predicted in a King strets, with representatives of radio broadcast that "the creation all five groups present. The or- of a free democratic government in ganizations represented were the free Greece is a matter of the next

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## TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS I. Support

5. Musical instrument 9. Narrow roadway

10. Culture medium 11. A dull red narble (Beig)

12. Groups of threes 14. Buries 16. Poker stake 15. Perched 17. Foot-like

organ Audience 20. Electrical Engineer (abbr.) 21. A star

24. Whirls 27. Small apertures 28. Hurried

30. Conjunction 31. Title of respect 32. Unhappy 35. Walk through

water 38. Not worse 40. Backbone 42. Povertystricken 43. Ireland

44. Anxiety 45. Spreads grass to dry 46. Pieces out 1. Level

2. Talks irra-21. Emmet tionally 22. Color 3. At one time 23. At home 4. Noblewomen Head covering

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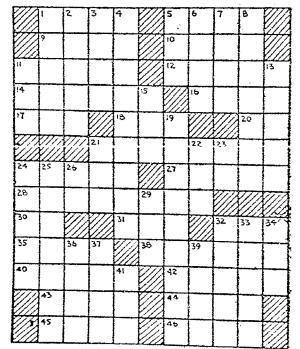
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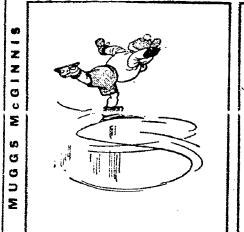
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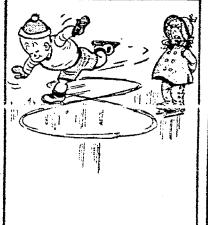
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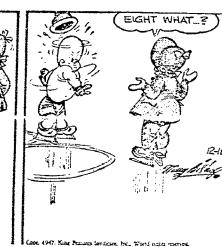










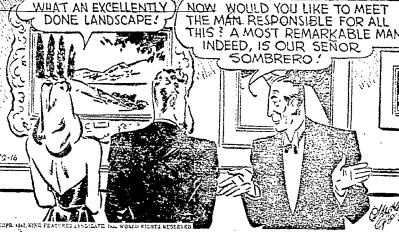






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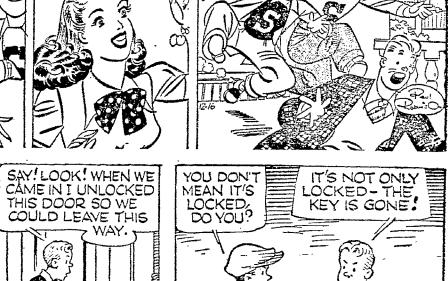


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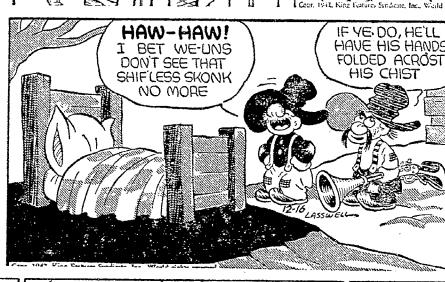


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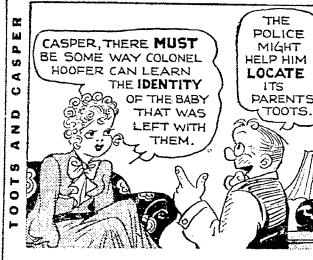
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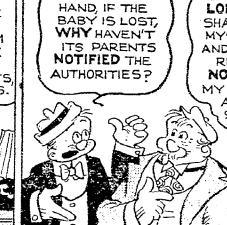
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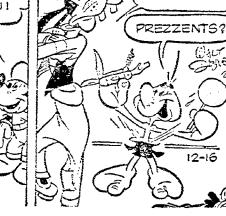


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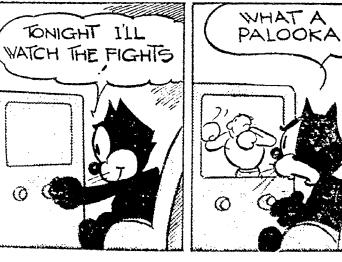




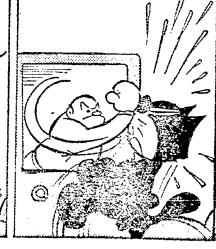




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# Trojan Quintet Travels to Face Easton Foe Tonight POTTSTOWN MERCURY

Some Prize

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Women as well as men re-

ported of their success during

the past deer season as can be

seen above. Mrs. Ted Slay-

baugh, Ringing Hill, looks over

the 125-pound doe which fell

from one shot from her gun in

Clinton county Saturday. She

was one of five local women to

BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGIATE

bag a deer this year.

# SAME TEAM IN NON-LOOP TILT

Pottstown Cagers Seek Second Win; J. V. Game Begins at 7:15 o'Clock

Having repaired their battered armor after dividing a pair of battles at home, the Trojans of Pottstown High moved into a tie for first place embark for Easton tonight for last night with the Pottstown a redezvous with Laston High's Tool and Engineering company ouintet in another non-league cage quintet with a 32-27 win over URW tilt. A junior varsity fray, scheduled 336 in the second game of a doubleto start at 7 15 o'clock, will precede

The Trojans' opponent tonight is one of two up-state schools remaining on the Pottstown basketball schedule-the other being Lebanon. lentown and Bethlehem have been opped this year.

High palestia.

ice the decision

Ward Shamrocks, 45-27.

In the first game of the twin-bill

The Amvets got their first

taste of tough competition last

night when they were forced to

come back strong in the second

half to defeat the United Rub-

ber Workers quintet. The URW

combine, trailing by four points

in the first period, tallied seven

in the second frame to deadlock

the score at intermission, 11-11.

points, but the URW cagers couldn't

stop the Amvets in the final period

Jack Kurtz set the pace for de-

fending champs with 11 points via

The first game was also de-

cided with a second half rally,

Transfiguration tabbing 32

points in the last two periods to

down the Shamrocks, 45-27.

The Shamrocks, losers of two

straight games, surprised Trans-

figuration by taking a 14-13

scored 11 points, and Bob Kirby,

who tallied 13, Transfiguration broke

loose for 12 points in the third

stanza before going on to tally 20

more in the final 10 minutes.

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Totals 12 8 32 Totals

Referees—Bechtel, Hospador.

Championship Bout

N. J., and Bob Montgomery of

Sol Strauss, acting director of the

20th Century Sporting club, said Williams asked for the postpone-

20 at the titleholder's request.

the Christmas holidays.

Transfiguration

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halftime advantage.

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four field goals and three fouls

as they rallied for 13 counters to

The defending champs regained

Easton, a member of the Eastern Penn Interscholastic league, plays a fast game of basketball and will give the Trojans a lot of trouble tonight. The Trojans, however, after giving Reading a hard fight before losing by four points, are prepared to meet some tough competition before their league

The Trojans will go into tonight's game with an even recordore victory and one defeat. The victory came over a scrappy Ambler High five in the opening game of tne season, and the defeat came at the hands of Reading the past Frigay night at the Pottstown Junior High palestra.

In their first two games, the Trojans have rolled up a total of 82 points. 41 coming in each contest The six players who have seen most of the action thus far are all close in the scoring No individual holds a pig lead in the scoring column.

Coach Ed Good revealed that the Trojans don't know too much about the Easton club, except what the local boys remember from the past year. Still, however, the Trojans are expected to put up a good battle against their up-state opponents.

Easton, always a tough opponent even if it holds a low standing in its league, will probably be on the rebound from its past game which it lost to a strong Allentown Central Catholic High quintet.

Good announced last night that he would probably stick to his same starting lineup. If no changes occur shortly before game time, the same five boys that took the floor against Reading will start tonight. This would have Captain Stan Stolar and Don Ziegler stationed at the forward positions with Brower Yerger holding down the duties of center.

Playing in the backcourt at the guard spots will be Bobby Mauger and Johnny Celani. For reserve power, Good will have Gene Fecak, George Rath, Norm Sunstrom and Frank Formando. Coach Bill McCabe was doubt-

ful about naming a starting team for the Easton fray tonight. The propable starting lineup was announced as having Ralph Spare and Homer Royer at forwards, Joe Pollick at center, and Bob Dobry and Postponed One Month Rogers at guard.

CAPTAIN ELECTED

EASTON, Dec. 15 (AP) - Dan lovacs of Catasauqua, a back on he eleven that won six and lost Philadelphia. originally scheduled three games this fall, tonight was at Madison Square Garden Jan elected captain of the 1948 Lafayette | 16. was postponed today until Feb college football team.

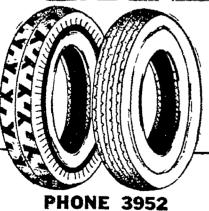
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# GOOD TO START URW Falls Under Amvets, 32-27; FIRST BAPTIST Transfiguration Cops 2d Victory

LOCAL HUNTERS KILL 63 DEER The Amvets, defending their City Basketball league title,

> 11 Hunters Report of Late Kills: Five Women Successful This Year

header at the Pottstown Junion The total number of deer killed by Pottstown and surrounding area Transfiguration advanced into hunters climbed to 63 last night fourth place by defeating the 7th when 11 hunters made late reports of their killings. Of the 11 hunters reporting last night, one was a wo-

Mrs Ted Slaybaugh, Ringing Hill, became the fifth local woman to report killing a deer during the 13dav deer season in Pennsylvania. Mrs Slaybaugh bagged her deer, a 125-pound doe, Saturday in Clinton county while with her husband She needed only one shot to bring down the animal, which was only 20 steps the lead in the third period by two away.

> Clarence Boyer, 321 High street, revealed he bagged 2 115-pound doe Saturday in Clinton county, while Jacob March reported killing a 7-point buck the past Friday in Pike

March a 13-year-old boy who ves at 26 High street, made sure of his kill by firing three shots into the buck. The first shot hit the deer in the heart, the second shot anded in the back and the third shot was in the neck. March was hunting with Russell

Mauger, Thomas Conwell, Violet Conwell, Dan March, Bill Bernhart, Carl Endv and Russell Haag. Mauger and Bernhart reported killing two doe Saturday in Pike county, Charles Lawrence, St. Peter's, pagged a 115-pound doe Saturday in Potter county while hunting with Lester Monks, Hilldale; Phillip Reitnauer, St. Peter's; Art Heimbach, 900 High street, Pottstown; Ken McCulley, St Peter's; and Bill Hartman, Elverson All returned home with a doe and each one tip-

ped the scales in the vicinity of 115

pounds Heimbach's doe weighed

### New Pro Conference To Keep Eight Teams

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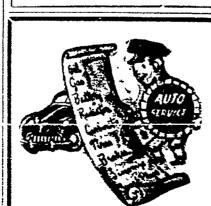
NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP) - All-America conference owners decided today that the same eight cities which made up the infant pro football circuit in 1947 and attracted 2,028,487 customers were good enough and strong enough for the 1948 campaign

While the owners spent the day Shamrocks . . . . 6 8 5 8—27
Referees—Bechtel, Hospador. Timer—
Trollinger. Scorer—Pollick behind locked doors in executive session, rumors were rampant in the hotel corridors that the Brooklyn franchise might be transferred possibly to Dallas, Tex. But William D. Cox. executive vice president of the grid Dodgers, left the session long enough to say that "Brooklyn definitely will be in the NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (49) - The world lightweight title bout between conference next year.' champion Ike Williams of Trenton,

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1432 HIGH ST. PHONE 2089-W **LOSES BY 28-23** TO EMMANUEL

St. Peter's Win Over First Methodist; Spacht Tabs 25 Points

Emmanuel Lutheran took sole possession of first place in the YMCA-Sunga: School Basketball league last night following a 28-23 conquest of First Baptist on the won over First Methodist the past week by forfeit.

dumped First Methodist by a 41-34 the Northern division of the Berks score with a 27-point rally in the county league already. The Amity second half. Emmanuel, one of the strong

powers in the league, took 2 three-point advantage in the first pereiod, but a secondperiod rally by First Baptist tied the score at intermission, Both teams fought to take an advantage in the third period, but

the quarter ended with both teams scoring eight points and the score still deadlocked at 16-16. Then in the fourth quarter, Emmanuel found the range and zipped the cords for 12 markers while the Baptist combine was having trouble in netting St. Peter's, who lost to First Bap-

tist the past week, found First halftime, despite an 11-point rally in the second period led by Bob Spacht. Spacht got hot in the second half and paced an attack that netted 27 points for St. Peters. The big center tacked 12 field goals and one foul for 25 points.

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# **AMITY QUINTET** IN LOOP TILT

Start Berks League Race With Perfect Record; Coach Keeps Same Lineup

Coach Bob Fleming and his Bears from Boyertown High have survived their first two battles this year, but the Red and Black cagers from YMCA floor. It was the second Berks county will have tough going from here on.

The Bears play host to a strong Amity High quintet tonight, and In the second game. St Peter's the visitors hold one big victory in five scored an overwhelming 48-18 win over Fleetwood High the past Friday night.

Boyertown will be playing its first league game tonight, but the Bears are expected to have 2 warm welcoming for Amity. Fleming's charges opened their season defeating Royersford, and just the past week, the Bears turned back a strong Alumni foe.

The Boyertown mentor will probably stick to his same starting lineup that started the two previous contests Dick Rothenberger and Tony Albrecht will be at the forward posts while Freddie Smith Methodist leading by one point at and Jack Rothenberger will team in the backcourt. The center duties will be managed by Dick Neiman.

> A preliminary contest is scheduled to be played prior to the varsity contest. The battle of the junior varsity quintets will start at 7:15 o'clock.

HE WAS 'FIND' Horace Ashenfelter, Penn State's captain-elect in cross-country, never ran a formal foot race until two

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# SPURIS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1947 Falcons Meet Warwick Foe:

2 Changes Made in Lineup With two changes in the starting score. The Falcon junior varsity meup, West Pottsgrove High's bas- will get its first taste of action to-

it plays host to Warwick High at

The Polence opened their could the past Friday night by losing to a strong Alumni quintet by a 37-33

### Writers and Coaches Pick 1947 Sports Oddity

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (P) - Ohio

State's 7-6 victory over Northwestern, engineered some three minutes after the final gun, was considered the principal oddity of the 1947 football season by coaches, athletic directors and writers' answering an Associated Press poll. A fourth down Onio State forward pass from Northwestern's seven was blocked and hauled down by the enemy as the game apparently ended. The field was flooded by fans and bands while the officials tooted for attention. Northwestern had a 12th man on the field and the play was called back for infliction of a five-yard penalty to the Northwestern two from where the Ohio quarterback XXX Cream Ale with your Christthrew a touchdown pass into the mas turkey. It's the taste-pleasing end zone to Jim Clark. Ohio kicked appetite-stimulating dry ale and

ketball team will go after its first night in a preliminary contest victory of the season tonight when scheduled to start at 7:15 o'clock.

Coach Bill Gohean announced last night that there would be two changes in the Falcon starting lineup tonight. Mike Ferenz and Joe Dori have been elevated to starting berths and will get their chance to show their wares tonight. Ferenz will be filling in for Bill Wilkinson and Dori is replacing Jack Hampton. Ferenz, six-foot lad, earned a

he played practically every minute of every game for the Falcons. He also won a varsity letter two years ago as a sopohmore. Don, a junior, saw action on the junior varsity squad the past year

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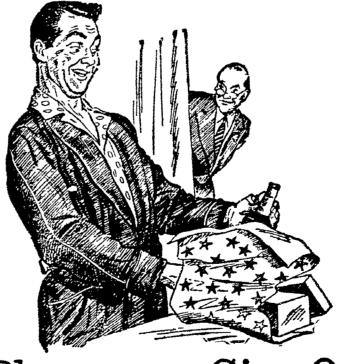
and also played a little varsity ball. He was used as a reserve man against the Alumni the past week. The remainder of the hneup will

remain the same with Steve Sabo eaming with Dori at forward. The center will be Al Stauffer and workng with Ferenz in the backcourt

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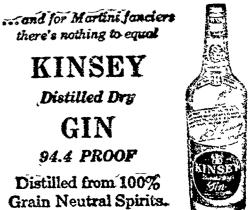
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### **Counsel for Neill Asks New Trial**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 (AP)-George Neill, 22-year-old ex-Marine convicted of murdering his 11-yearold niece, today asked for a new trial through his attorney.

Harry M. Berkowitz, Neill's counsel, filed the motion and claimed the verdict of a jury of nine women and three men was unjust. The attorney said the trial had been marred by errors of the court and by "prejudicial" actions of the prosecution.

Neill's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Mallon, whose daughter, Isabelle, was the murder victim, said the verdict of death in the electric chair was "entirely justi-

"My husband and I talked it over," Mrs. Mallon said, "and we both decided that my brother got what was coming to him." Neill admitted strangling little

Isabelle on an empty lot but pleaded insanity at his trial. Mrs. Mallon said her brother

"would have saved everybody a lot of trouble" if he didn't try to prove he was insane. "I know my brother too well for

that," she said. "He wasn't insane. All my life I've known him as a

### Boy Dies; Early Christmas Too Lafe

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 (P)-Little Jody Anselmi left on a long long trip to the country today. That's the way the doctor put it to his twin brother and his sister. But his hospital card read "Died: Joseph Michael Anselmi. Age 31/2. Cause: Leukemia."

Smiling little Jody, robust and healthy a few weeks ago, then unexpectedly doomed to die of a dread and mysterious disease, received thousands of letters, Christmas cards, get-well greetings and gifts from persons who saw his picture in the newspapers. Jody smiled, played and waited for

the mailman. The other day, when doctors told Mr. and Mrs. Michael Anselmi their

boy probably wouldn't live until Christmas, they planned a special Christmas—Sunday, Dec. 14. But yesterday instead of a Christmas tree, there was an oxygen tank. Instead of Santa Claus, a priest came to see him. When he died today the hospital

switchboard still was buzzing with calls from his host of unknown friends. Postmen still were arriving with loads of gay packages and cheery cards.

### Hallowell to Be Tried On 2d Murder Charge

policeman, will go on trial tomorrow Quarter Session court for the killing of a second officer.

The adopted son of a child psychologist, who was convicted by a jury the past Oct. 2 of the murder of Patrolman James J. Quigley, the past April 23, won a recommendation for mercy and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

In the latest trial, Hallowell is accused of slaying Sgt. Samuel H. Hewitt. Hewitt and Quigley were killed in an exchange of gunfire with Hallowell after a stolen car chase through North Philadelphia streets the past April.

### Maritime Unit to Press Oil Tankers Info Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)-The Maritime commission announced tonight it has completed arrangements for putting into operation all its idle tankers which are commercially usable.

Officials said this should help in meeting the oil shortage. All remaining government-owned tankers available for commercial use have now been authorized for sale, the commission said, making total tanker sales 464.

American buyers have received approval for purchase of 324 tank-

Foreign purchases were listed as 140 tankers.

### Reports Say Foodstuffs Are Spoiling in Greece

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (A)—The American economic mission in Greece will investigate complaints that about \$4,500,000 worth of foodstuffs has spoiled in Greek government warehouses because of failure to distribute it, state department officials said tonight.

They said representatives of Dwight Griswold, American administrator, would look into the complaints, made by the Piraeus league of merchants.

### Rescue Crews Find **Body of Flood Victim**

SHAMOKIN. Dec. 15 (A)—Rescue crews today recovered the body of Raymond Edmunds, 54, the second victim of a mine flooding the past Thursday in a home-made coal hole stop nearby Gowen City mountain. Thousands of gallons of water and tons of muck had to be removed from the shaft before the body of the Shamokin miner was reach-

The body of the other victim, Anthony Gracoski, 43, also of Shamokin, was recovered Saturday more than 100 feet below the surface.

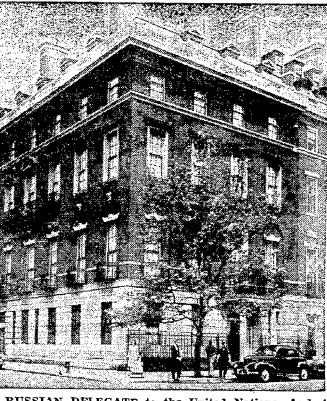
WAIVED JURY TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15 (AP) Herbert K. Sorrell, head of the AFL Conference of Studio Unions,

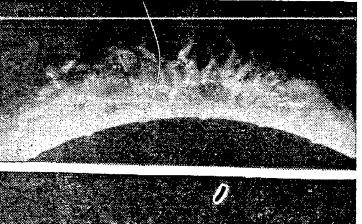


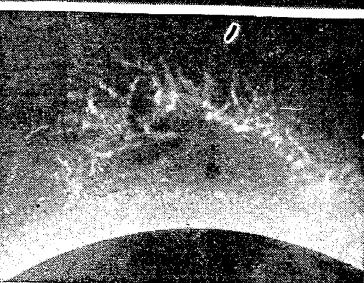


A GATHERING OF ARAB YOUTH at Lifta village, near Jerusalem, is addressed by Abou Saud, who calls for volunteers in the threatened holy war against the partition of Palestine. Seated at table is Kemal Ureikat, leader of the Arab youth organization. Military leaders of the Arab League are reported to have met in Cairo to draw up "battle plans" for the holy war, which would start when the British depart.



CHIEF RUSSIAN DELEGATE to the United Nations, Andrei PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 (P)— A. Gromyko is giving up his present modest quarters in New William K. Hallowell, 23-year-old York City and moving into the Park Avenue mansion shown the imposing structure was bought for \$1,000,000 this convicted slayer of a Philadelphia above. The imposing structure was bought for \$1,000,000 this year by the Soviet government.





THESE RARE PICTURES show the record-breaking explosion that last year hurled flaming, gaseous material over a million miles above the sun's surface. Top, flaming gas arcs above the rim of the sun (black). Below, the arc rises higher, eventually reaching 1,064,185 miles. The photos were made over a twoweek period at Mount Wilson Observatory in California.



A PROMINENT ACTORS' AGENT, Walter Kane is carried and eight other leaders of the cur- from his Hollywood home after attempting to commit suicide snubbed by their mother. Zoo management-employe relations, townspeople by the score are rent 15-months movie strike waived by swallowing a box of sleeping pills, according to police. Apa jury trial today on charges of parently changing his mind after taking the pills. Kane tele-



happily in his bath at Chicago orphanage while officials try to locate the person who abandoned him in a movie theater.

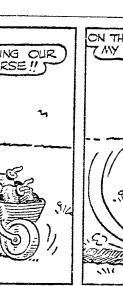


Johnnie Fagan, 9, smiles for the cameraman after his arrival in New York aboard the Marine Flasher. A war orphan, Johnny doesn't know his parents or his nationality. He adopted his name from an brought him to this country.



tional Zoological Park in Washington, Frank O. Lowe, feeds two baby polar bears a





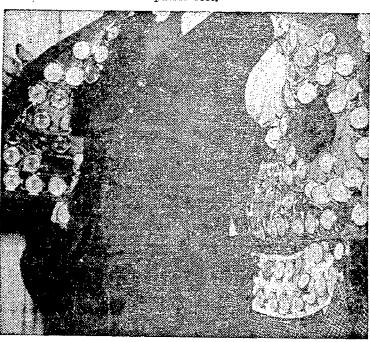




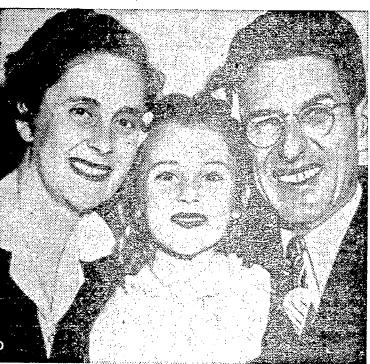




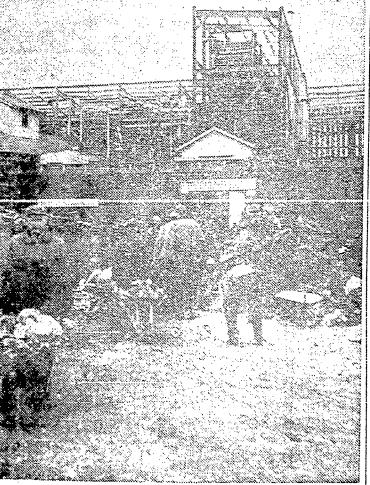
cisco cat, gets his paws on one filled with milk. Feline Freddie has a firm grip on the bottle (left) as he downs its contents. At right, taking a breather, he smacks his lips—as he meows



A BRITISH CUSTOMS OFFICER wears the waistcoat and jacket, lined with 290 watches, which were worn by George Goeffrey, 32, a French diplomat, when he landed at the London airport. Claiming diplomatic immunity, Goeffrey refused to be searched. During the prolonged questioning, however, he started perspiring and collapsed, unable to stand the weight of the contraband. He was given a year in prison.



American lieutenant, one of AFTER WINNING \$26,000 in a soap company's slogan contest, many Yanks who befriended Mrs. Dorothy Oliver (left) was forced to move out of her him in Germany. The U. S. Marblehead, Mass., home with her husband and daughter to Committee for Child Care escape insistent phone calls from persons with things to sell.



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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Deaths Alban Clay, aged 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to

FILMAN—At Warwick, Pa., Sunday, Dec. 14, 1947. Angie R., wife of Oscar N. Filman, in her 67th year. Funeral services private at Mauger's Funeral Home, 24 Monday Levengood, wife of the late Willam B. Levengood, aged 74 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral parlors of Wesley O. Harley, 404 High St., on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment In Falkners cemetery, Swamp. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 3:30. (Harley)

WEISER — On Sunday, Dec. 14, 1947 James Thomas, son of Thomas E. and Dorothy M. (nee Wensel) Weiser, aged 1 year. Relatives and friends are invited SPECIALS

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 (A) -PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 (R) — Apples were about steady on the Philadelphia wholesale produce market today with Pa. and N. J. varieties quoted at \$2.50a3.50 a bushel. Other prices: Beets, Pa. bu., \$1.25. Broccoil, N. J. crts., \$2.00a50. Cabbage, 50-lb. sacks, N. J., \$2.00a50. Carbots, Pa. bu., \$2.50a3.00. Cauliflower, L. L. crts., \$1.50a3.00. Cranberries, N. J. 14 bbl., \$7.00a25. Mushrooms, Pa. 15 bu., 75a85c. Onions, 50-lb. sacks, \$3.35a4.00. Rutabagas, Pa. 50-lb. sacks, \$3.35a4.00. Rutabagas, Pa. \$1.25a 35. Sweet potatoes, N. J. hmprs. 35. Sweet potatoes. N. J., hmprs, \$2.5033.00. Turnips. Pa. and N. J., bu. \$1.00a25. White potatoes, 100-lb. sacks, Pa., \$3.00a75.

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK

LANCASTER, Dec. 15 (P)—Cattle, 2009; market steady with Virginia and western cattle predominating; Calves 377, choice grades up to \$33; Hogs 1070, bulk of receipts are heavyweights; Sheep 166, all grades stronger.

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LOST-Purse by High School Girl containing glasses, pen, money, etc. Reward. Marlene Wilson, Kenilworth. Phone 3805-M. FOUND-Set of False Teeth Saturder Night. See "Tom" at The Shuler House.

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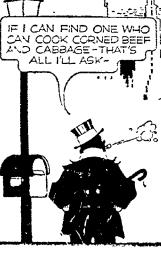
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### Government Levels **Monopoly Charge at United Shoe Firm**

BOSTON, Dec. 15 (A)-The United Shoe Machinery corporationdescribed by the Justice department as the only firm in this country able to equip a shoe factory completely -was accused of being a monopoly today by the Government.

Attorney General Clark filed a civil suit in U.S. District court under the Sherman Anti-Trust act seeking to compel the USMC to sell some of its plants and to reveal to competitors "all patents and knowhow relating to shoe machinery."

Asserting United manufactures more than 90 percent of the most important types of shoe machinery Clark charged the corporation's alleged monopoly "has destroyed the independence of the shoe industry of the United States.'

The United Shoe corporation in Boston denied the charges and asserted the United States Supreme court had upheld and even praised its policy of leasing machinery instead of selling it.

Such a policy, the USMC said in a statement, "has made machines available to even the smallest shoe manufacturer, who would otherwise have been obliged to raise a large amount of capital even to start his

Declaring it intended to fight the Government's civil suit, the USMC

"In few industries is business open to so many small manufacturers on such easy terms with as little investment as in shoe manufacturing."

Assistant Attorney General John R. Sonnett, whose antitrust division is handling the suit, said in a statement that United had acquired 4172 patents since 1930 and was using only 363 of them.

Sonnett accused the firm of compelling manufacturers to use obsolete shoe machinery and preventing reductions in shoe manufacturing costs by the use of mod-

The Justice department suit seeks to force United to "offer to sell its machinery to shoe manufacturers instead of only leasing, as it does

Further, it seeks to compel the corporation to sell all its plants used in manufacturing of shoe factory supplies and some of its plants manufacturing shoe machinery and tan-

that United had acquired the assets of "its principal competitor," General Shoe Machinery company, "by

Mother, Three Children
Perish in Farm Fire

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (P)—A
40-year-old mother and three of her
six children burned to death early
today as fire destroyed their twostory frame farmhouse in East
Finley township, 15 miles southwest
of here.

The dead were identified as Mrs. Martha Kabaugh Ealy, her two sons, George, 15, and Wright, 13, and a daughter, Gertrude, 8.

Her husband, Wayne Ealy, suffered burns of both hands and a back injury as he carried Elmer, 3, and led Mary Ellen, 10, to safety. Another daughter, Wilma, 16, sprained an ankle as she leaped from a second story window. Ealy's sister, Martha, 42, who

lived with the family, sounded the alarm when she was awakened by smoke. Authorities said the fire apparently came from an open





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### Heroine Remembered



Swathed in weird bandages, Wanda Schickling, 22-year-old Minneapolis Sunday school teacher, who was burned helping save 28 small children from a flaming bus, looks over gifts and messages from well-wishers at hospital where she is reported recovering.

### 25 Contractors Vie For Hospital Contract

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 15 (P)-The Army Engineers disclosed that between 20 and 25 contractors already have shown "a surprising interest" in the projected 475-bed veterans hospital at Wilkes-Barre. Pa., for which bids were advertised.

Cost of constructing the hospital has been reckoned at between \$3,-000.000 and \$9.000,000. Bids are to be opened here Feb. 2 for advertising purposes. The names of firms interested in bidding on the contract were not disclosed by the and a native of Allentown, has

### PILOTS REINSTATED

SHANGHAI, Tuesday, Dec. 16 (AP) -Shanghai's 22 harbor pilots, whose icenses were suspended in a wage lispute the past month, are returning to work under an agreement allowing them home leave, optional contract renewal and provision for future wage adjustments.

### **Commercial Teacher Quits** Norco High School Post

H. Burnis Fellman, a teacher in the commercial department of the North Coventry High school, will leave his post Jan. 20, 1948, to accept a similar position in the Allentown High school.

The resignation was announced last night by supervising principal Paul H. Grim, who said that no replacement has been chosen.

Fellman, a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers college taught in the Norco school for the past two years.

### AMBASSADOR ARRIVES

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (P)-Alexandre S. Panyushkin, 42-year-old pre-war division commander in the Soviet army, arrived today in the United States to take up his duties as new Russian ambassador to Washington.

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### Social News

### Lodge Auxiliary Plans Christmas Party for Tonight

A regular business meeting and Christmas party will be held tonight at 8 o'clock by members of the Ladies auxiliary of St. Gabriels' lodge in the club room of the lodge. Mrs. Mary Tufani, president and chairman of the social committee, will be aided by the following: Mrs. Edna Mariani, Mrs. Grace Ciori Mrs. Josephine Basile and Mrs Margaret Lunghi.

It was also announced that those desiring to register for the children's party to be held on Dec. 21, should contact Mrs. Helen Fantana, 514 West Race street, Mrs. Evelyn DiJiosia, Vine street, Stowe, or Miss Madeline Ottaviano, 441 Cherry street, no later than today.

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Wesleyan Sunday School Class of First ME Church - Christmas party tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Caroline Keim, 10912 High street.

Lady Oriole Drill Team-Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the High school gymnasium . Dames of Malta Committee-Meet-

ing tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Catherine Roadermel. 49 Beech street. Pottstown Women's Club-Christ-

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# Social Calendar Collegeville Community

A Christmas meeting was enjoyed by the Collegeville Community club and mothers at 7 o'clock. Gifts recently in the Hendricks Memorial building, Collegeville, at 8 p. m. There was a short business meeting

> South Hanover street. All members were urged to attend this meeting.

Women's Association of First Presbyterian Church-Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock for White Gift Worship service. Officers will be in-

Lincoln PTA-Children's Christmas party today at 2 o'clock at the Lincoln school.

Wyndcroft PTA-Christmas meeting today at 1:30 o'clock in the

Dorcas Class of St. Paul's Reformed Church-Christmas party tonight in the home of Mrs. Ruth Derstine, Hilldale.

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at which time it was decided to hold children's Christmas program on a rummage sale on Dec. 18. Mrs. Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2:30 p. m. Wells McCormack announced that Club Plans Rummage Sale the club's Men's night on Nov. 20 Christmas Plants" were distributed

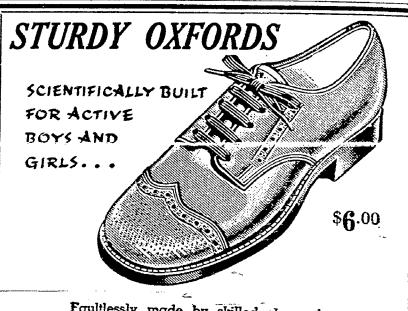
> The club voted to donate \$10 for been donated to the club members Christmas kits for the men at by Charles J. Franks. Valley Forge, and \$10 toward the Collegeville community Christmas party, which is to be held on Dec.

> Each member brought a gift for vice president of Ursinus college. the children at Rivercrest. Mrs. who gave a reading, and the chorus

> After the close of the business meeting, the club members wer entertained by Mr. Franklyn Wil ner, vocalist; Mr. D. L. Heafferich. Oito Schoenley thanked the mem- which led all the club members in bers and invited them to attend the group singing of Christmas carols.

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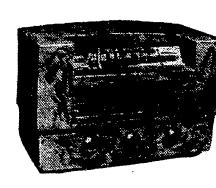


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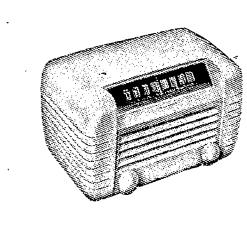
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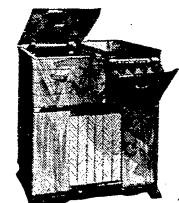
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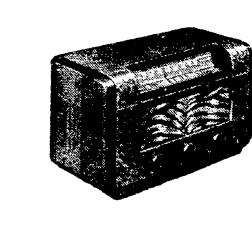
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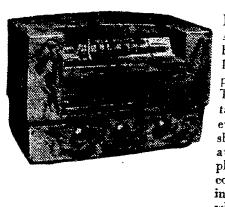


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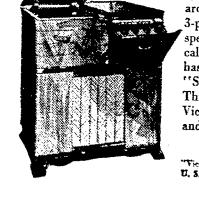
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